To the Public.

HE Editor of the Nova-Scotia Magazine, having relinquished his undertaking, that Publication will, in future, be carried on by the Subscriber.

No alteration will be made in the original plan, except in the department of POLITICS; which, unless articles very important offer themselves, will occasionally give way to more amusing and instructive miscellanies.

The experience of a year has shewn, that sew original productions are to be expected from correspondents; yet, as the means of education are becoming more extended in the country, we may, with well-grounded confidence, look forward to the time, when the Nova-Scotia Magazine will become enriched with the exertions of Native Genius.

It is much to be regretted, that gentlemen of talents and leifure in the country, do not discover a readiness to communicate their speculations. This country, though in its infancy, is not barren of subjects: Its natural history alone, is almost altogether unexplored, and would of itself afford an ample and most useful source of entertainment.

Hitherto the materials for this publication have been chiefly furnished by the periodical publications of Great-Britain and Ireland: And should we, in suture, he confined in our selections to those alones there can be no want of interesting matter, in every branch of science. The means, however, of selection shall be much enlarged, and no pains spared to render the publication a source of general information and advantage.

As the chief business, therefore, of the Subscriber will consist in selecting the beauties of other magazines, he feels a considence in

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