"THE INSTRUCTOR."

At the solicitation of some of our friends and patrons, especially in Nova Scotia, where the number of our subscribers are increasing, and where there are no Parish School organizations, we have changed the name of our Magazine, from the *"Parish School Advocate and Family Instructor,"* to the more comprehensive cognomen—"THE INSTRUCTOR"—devoted to *Education, Agriculture,* and *General Intelligence.*

EDUCATION.—Under this department we intend, as heretofore, to advocate improvement in the educational laws and systems inhering in the Lower Provinces; and the advancement of education in its three-fold aspect—moral, intellectual, and physical. Believing that education will not assume its proper position in the social scale, until the assessment principle is introduced; we, therefore, shall continue to be the advocate for its general adoption.

And believing, also, that separate institutions of Education, whether elementary or collegiate, are detrimental to its best interests, we shall, to the best of our humble ability, plead for the abolition of all grants from the public funds of the country to such institutions; and hope that the day is not far distant when a thorough university will be established in each of the Lower Provinces, or what would be far better, one University for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island—where every department of knowledge could be cultivated and taught; and where the youth of our country could obtain an education equal to that of any other country in the world.

AGRICULTURE.—To this subject also we intend to devote a portion of our space; believing, that second only to our educational stands our agricultural interests. We shall attempt to point out the fallacies of our