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All teachers will be interested in the announcement on page 27 of the Interprovincial Institute which meets at Halifax in August.

The attention of New Brunswick teachers is directed to the important official notices in this

June comes and brings the end of the school year, and with it, to many of us, along with the brightness of the summer, and the anticipation of rest, comes a deep sense of discouragement. We look back to last August, and realize how imperfectly our plans have worked out, how many of our hopes for the children are disappointed, in how many ways we have failed. This feeling of depression is partly, of course, the result of weariness. When we are physically and mentally tired we cannot see things in proportion. But it is also, perhaps, a proof that we have set our aims high, and that our standards have advanced during the year. Let us look farther back still, and see if we do not expect more of ourselves than we did two, three, five years ago. Should we be satisfied now with what contented us then?

Let us be sure that the sense of failure is safer than a self-complacent sense of success. For the self-satisfied there is no advance. But those who recognize their mistakes are half way toward correcting them, and to know our own ignorance or foolishness is a step towards wisdom. "There are those," says a famous preacher, "who want to get away from their past. But you must learn, you must let God teach you, that the only way to get away from your past is to get a future out of it." This year's mistakes and failures are part of the experience that fits us for next year's work. Let them give us hope and courage.

Not long ago we drew the attention of teachers to the complaints made by business men of lack of responsibility among boys and girls going into business. It is pleasant to hear another story. The manager of a large banking business, speaking to the writer about the bank stenographer, said, "She is a most satisfactory girl to work with. Whenever I have to make an extra call upon her, in any rush or emergency, Miss N. is always cheerful, interested and ready to do her part. We can always rely upon her