

have tried to understand the little child, whom the Great Teacher set in the midst to show us how to enter into the kingdom of heaven.

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Editorial Notes and Comments.

THE Dominion Educational Association will hold its third annual convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia, from the second to the fifth of August, 1898. This promises to be an event of very great importance in the educational world of Canada, and doubtless our teachers will do their utmost to be present. In speaking of the coming meeting, the *Canada Educational Monthly* says:—"As the time approaches for the Convention of the Dominion Association of Teachers, our teachers are coming to enquire what is being done to complete the arrangements for a successful gathering in Halifax during the summer vacation. There is no more pleasant place for the enjoyment of a summer's recess than the oldest of the cities on the eastern shore line of Canada, and if steps be taken in time by the executive of our National Association of Teachers, there is no reason why a large representation of our teachers should not be brought together in July next to take counsel with their brethren of Nova Scotia, in regard to the great educational problems agitating the world at large, and Canada in particular. The Dominion Association of Teachers is a confessed necessity. Its organization is for the advancement of no individual man's ends, but for the advancement of education in Canada as a whole, for the interchange of educational sympathies among all Canadian teachers, and for the promotion of a common pedagogy from the school-room in the remotest corner in Cape Breton to the school-room about to be opened, let us hope, in the Klondike region. This is a noble work, and the Dominion Association of Teachers will only ennoble itself by engaging in it." The RECORD hopes to be able to give in an early number full information regarding the Convention.