

The English language is made a compulsory branch of Education in the public schools of Norway.

#### The Instructor.

We endorse that portion of the following eulogy from the "Sussex Times" which sets us down as "the oldest—the pioneer of our educational journals, and on that ground," along with the importance of the subjects advocated, we think the reading public ought to extend to us a fair proportion of patronage.

When we published our "Treatise on Theoretical and Practical Land Surveying," there was not a work of this nature, of Provincial publication, in British North America, neither has there been one since, we believe; and our *History and Statistics* of the three Lower Provinces, is the only full work extant on these, and all other subjects connected with the resources of these Provinces.

And when we commenced the publication of the present work—devoted to Education, Agriculture, and general Intelligence, those subjects had not a special advocate, among all the fifty journals published in the Lower Colonies.

*The Instructor*, unlike a weekly newspaper, is convenient for preservation; and therefore the matter contained in its pages, which we think must prove useful to the reading public, may be referred to at any time.—Every subscriber should take care of the numbers, as they will form a volume, at the close of the year, of useful family reading.

The "Sussex Times" says:—

"THE INSTRUCTOR," edited by Alexander Munro, Esq., of Bay Verte, N. B., needs no praise at our hands. This monthly (formerly conducted under the name of the "Parish School Advocate,") is the oldest—the pioneer—of our educational journals, and on that ground, as well as for the ability and research exhibited by its able editor, is entitled to our particular esteem. It has worked its way to the public mind, and has made many friends, and is calculated to do much good. We like these energetic, persevering efforts, laboriously maintained, with the laudable object of supplying a desideratum, and instructing the public mind in matters relating to its well-being. There seems to be something so commendable—so full of regard for one's fellow men—so like carrying out the golden rule, "to do to others," &c. May it continue to prosper, and its proprietor be handsomely remunerated.

#### Arrears.

Those of our readers who are in arrears of payment, we hope will see the necessity of forwarding their subscriptions either to the Editor at Bay Verte, or to the nearest Agent. There are many of our subscribers who have been reading "The Instructor" from the first issue, and have not paid a fraction for it yet. Printing is expensive, and cannot be continued without means.

We are very thankful to our friends and the public generally for the patronage extended to us, and while we hope to continue to make "The Instructor" a useful family Magazine, we beg to say, that the outstanding claims, if in hand, would be of great assistance in enabling us to do so, and paying the Printer.