

"The Parish School Advocate."

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"This spirited periodical, *The Parish School Advocate*, has now been in existence for about a year, and has proved of good service to the cause of education. The selections are admirable, and the original matter argues a thorough knowledge of the present condition and relations of these Lower Provinces. Mr. Monro, the enlightened Editor, is the author of several books, which do credit both to his talent and industry. Amongst the rest is a volume on the Industrial Resources of New Brunswick, which contains a large amount of well digested information."—*Journal of Education and Agriculture, Nova Scotia*.

"The Parish School Advocate and Family Instructor, a monthly periodical, edited and published by Mr. Alexander Munro, of Bay Verte. We have attentively looked through this little work, and noted with much gratification the pleasing style of the original articles, and also the very effective manner in which the object of the publication is sustained throughout; and we would bespeak for it a cordial patronage in every section of the Provinces. As its name imports, it is intended more particularly to educate the public mind on the subject of a practical school system, commensurate with the wants of a new country, and as being the foundation of the moral and intellectual advancement of the population. It is published at the low price of three shillings and ninepence per annum, a price which ought to insure for it thousands of paying subscribers."—*Courier*.

"*The Parish School Advocate and Family Instructor*, * * * as its title indicates, is denoted principally to the advancement of Parish School Education; and is in favour of Free Schools, supported to a limited extent by direct assessment, and the Bible in the Schools, without which education is useless. It is * * * conducted with ability, and will, no doubt, prove a valuable aid in the dissemination of Educational princi-

ples. We wish the enterprising editor every success."—*Morning News*.

"*The Parish School Advocate* * * is a very good publication, the price—three shillings and ninepence for single subscribers, and three shillings for clubs of five, is small; and we should like to see it supported by teachers and the public."—*Woodstock Journal*.

"The Parish School Advocate certainly is an admirable work of its kind, and well adapted to promote the object the Editor had in view in its commencement, viz., the advancement of Parish School Education in these Provinces. The editorial department contains many excellent suggestions, and valuable hints to the young upon the best way of improving their position in society."—*Borderer*.

"The Parish School Advocate, as its title indicates, is devoted to the advancement of Parish School education; the articles are well written."—*Standard*.

"The Parish School Advocate is the title of a monthly magazine, * * * devoted principally to the advancement of Parish School Education in the Lower Provinces of British North America. The pages of this little monthly exhibit a fund of editorial ability; and we hail the introduction of the work into the educational channels, not only of the sister Province, but also of this (Nova Scotia)—believing it well designed to co-operate with the promising Journal of Dr. Forrester. It is in every way suited to family reading, for which a part is specially reserved."—*Zion's Magazine*.

"The Parish School Advocate, * * * is a neat little monthly; and from the present numbers on our table, we feel inclined to hope that the Advocate will prove very serviceable in the good cause. * * * We wish this little monthly all success, and shall from time to time, draw from its pages, corroborations to our remarks on the subject of the present School system, and Parish Schools in general."—*Investigator*.