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The EDUCATIONAL REVIEW has always been proud to be independent of any governmental control, so that, should the occasion arise, it would be free to make friendly criticism of any acts or regulations from the point of view of the teacher. In order to allow the same sound policy to continue the Nova Scotian editor, who has been appointed to the Chief Superintendency of Nova Scotia, feels it his duty to retire from the staff; and in so doing desires warmly to thank all those who assisted in making a native educational paper in these Provinces not only a possibility, but put it in such a position as to be able, in its fifth year to be self-supporting, and to command the steady approval of so large a number of the teachers of the Atlantic Provinces. There is yet room in some quarters for a very much greater circulation, and there is a prospect of a fuller, more varied and more practical editorial corps in the reconstructed staff, so that more than ever before the organ will be found to be a prime necessity to the teacher who keeps in touch with the times.

With my best wishes for the members of the staff, from whom I have received the greatest consideration and kindness, and for the future of the REVIEW and its patrons,

I am yours truly,

A. H. MACKAY.

THE retirement of Mr. A. H. MACKAY from the editorship of the REVIEW will be generally regretted, and more especially by those who have been associated with him in founding an educational journal and assisting to maintain it during the most critical period in the history of such an enterprise. For four years and a half Mr. MacKay has been untiring and unselfish in his efforts to place the REVIEW on