

There being no shorthand reporter, it was found difficult to do justice to the able and important discussions that followed the reading of each paper. A few of the most important thoughts are however given,—some from the newspaper reports and others from short abstracts by the speakers.

A few of our more prominent educationists who happened to be the chief actors at this Convention were selected to enliven the pages of the reports by their likenesses as well as by their thoughts. For this no apology is needed. By adding something of the personal element interest is increased, and the subjects discussed make a deeper impression.

Besides, there are thousands of teachers in Nova Scotia who will be glad to have good likenesses of those who were their teachers in the prominent academies and high schools, of Inspectors whose sympathy went out to them in their work, of the Normal School teachers to whom they are indebted for their professional skill, and of the Superintendent of Education and his able predecessor.

THE SECRETARY.