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THE SUCCESS that has attended the publication of the REVIEW so far is most gratifying. Every mail brings a number of subscriptions, many of these accompanied by the warmest expressions of commendation of its appearance and contents. Our Superintendents of Education, the Inspectors of Schools, and other prominent educationists have warmly endorsed it, and have been unanimous in declaring that we have made a most excellent start. Our July number was declared by many to be even better than the initial number. The REVIEW for

August is full of good things, although its editors feel the need, in common with other teachers, of a little relaxation. Our number for September may be looked forward to with interest as containing many excellent features. Our aim is to make the REVIEW second to no educational periodical published in Canada; and to do this we expect the hearty co-operation of every live teacher in the Atlantic Provinces. Support your local educational paper. It is the best.

## NOVA SCOTIAN CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Educational Association was held in the Normal school building, Truro, on the 13th and 14th of June. The presence of the President, Dr. Allison, who was attending the American Educational Convention at Chicago, was greatly missed by the large assemblage of teachers (about 450) present. The proceedings, however, were never more interesting or harmoniously conducted. The convention was called to order by Inspector Roscoe, and on motion the Vice-President, Principal Calkin, of the Normal School, took the chair. Supervisor McKay, of Halifax, then read the report of the executive, which was unanimously approved. On motion, Supervisor McKay was elected Secretary, and W. E. Thompson, Halifax, Assistant Secretary. W. T. Kennedy, Principal of Albro Street School, Halifax, then read a very superior paper on "The Teacher's Out-of-School Work." The leading thought was the very great impulse which would be given to all educational interests by the teacher making of himself an intelligent and active citizen in every sense of the word, in keeping abreast, if not in advance, of modern progress in all its popular phases. The paper was well spoken to by W. E. Thompson, Halifax; Principal Burbidge, Morris Street School, Halifax; and L. A. McKenna, of St. Mary's School. Rev. Professor Anderson next addressed the convention on the superior advantages of the "Tonic Sal-Fa" notation over the staff system for the schools and for popular musical instruction in general. He illustrated the system by chart and examples.