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EDITORIAL NOTES.

No subscriber, we are sure, would knowingly do us an injustice, yet many change their address without giving us due notice, and the paper is continued to the old address, causing loss and placing us at a disadvantage. It is the duty of honest and careful postmasters either to forward the paper to the new address or return it to the office of publication. As the paper sometimes fails to find subscribers in their new homes, or to find its way back to the office, we would thank our subscribers to attend to this matter themselves — promptly notify us on a postal card of a change of address.

WE give elsewhere a very meagre sketch of the proceedings of the educational convention at Halifax, but enough to indicate its character. In the first place it holds out Nova Scotia as an example which may well be striven after in many a proud section of the globe; for, on the same platform representatives of all religious denominations and schools of thought

of any importance worked together side by side, advancing the general good of the country by counsel or friendly criticism in educational matters. Not a word was expressed in all the discussions calculated to irritate any individual or class to the slightest extent. The general drift of the papers read was psychological. But most important of all, although there was not one-tenth a sufficiency of time for the full general discussion of it, was the proposed modified courses of study. The course for the common schools was printed; but it is too voluminous for reproduction in this issue. The report of the committee on the high school course will soon be printed, and will probably come into force before the modification of the common school course. It is in line with the resolutions passed. The committees have altogether spent a full week in hard, continuous work and discussion over these; and yet we fancy some of our readers will make "short work" of the whole on their very first reading of it.

WE cannot believe that the government of New Brunswick seriously contemplates the removal of the present Chief Superintendent of Education. While such a report has been current for some time past, there have been no reasons advanced for the change, except those of a purely political character; and these should be of little weight when it is borne in mind that the present incumbent has always had at heart the best interests of education in this Province; that his administration has been, in general, satisfactory, and that the great majority of teachers would look with disfavor on his removal.

AS no meeting of either the New Brunswick or Nova Scotia Educational Association will be held this year, would it not be a good plan to hold a convention of high school teachers of the Atlantic Provinces during the next Christmas vacation? The teachers of each Province might meet separately the first day, organize, and discuss matters peculiar to advanced education in each Province; and on the second day meeting on a common platform. There are many reasons why such a meeting should be held. Now, who will set the ball rolling, and rolling to such