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### Editorial Notes.

We hope all our readers are sufficient-  
ly large-hearted and forgiving to over-  
look the delay in the publication of  
the MONTHLY. The fitting up of a  
printing office from which is issued,  
besides the MONTHLY, a large weekly  
newspaper and a college journal, has  
been a matter more engrossing in its  
details than we anticipated. We are,  
however, bringing order out of confu-  
sion, and hope to soon overtake our  
work. We expect to issue the October  
number in November, and the Novem-  
ber and December numbers during  
the latter month, so that from the be-  
ginning of our next volume we shall  
be able to issue promptly before the  
middle of each month.

The collecting season is nearly over  
and our naturalist friends will soon be-  
gin to turn up their note books. We  
hope that they will give their fellow-  
workers, through the columns of the  
MONTHLY, the benefit of their sum-  
mer's study in nature's open field.  
Let there be a general and generous  
exchange of notes.

We had the pleasure of visiting the  
Provincial Museum the other day  
where we found our venerable friend,  
Dr. Honeyman, in the midst of his la-  
bors. Despite his silvered locks the  
Dr. still retains the vigor and enthusi-  
asm of earlier years that led him to ex-  
plore, in his geological tours, the remote  
and wilderness portions of our Pro-  
vince.

His careful observations and scien-  
tific deductions in the department of  
Geology have given him a world  
wide recognition as authority  
on his favorite science, as they have  
done much to enlarge our knowledge  
of the geological formations of our  
Province. The Doctor is now engaged  
in the microscopic and polariscopic  
examinations of the rocks of Nova  
Scotia, the results of which he is giving  
in his series of papers in the MONTHLY.

Professor F. H. Eaton, of Truro, N.  
S., Director of the Department of Nat-  
ural Philosophy, requests those stu-  
dents of the C. P. C. who are now  
taking that study to correspond with  
him.