

GOOD WORDS.

We are receiving so many expressions of approval and good wishes from friends of education and progress everywhere that we feel inclined to publish a few of them for the encouragement of those who are seeking to fulfill the aims of the 'Acadain Science Club' and the *ACADIAN SCIENTIST*, and of all who are in sympathy with them in their work. We have space for only a few representative letters.

From David Allison, L. I. D., Supt. of Education for Nova Scotia.

"I am in hearty sympathy with your movements in the direction of introducing elementary science in schools. * * * I shall be prepared to speak a good word for the *SCIENTIST*."

From Theodore H. Rand, L. L. D., Supt. of Education of New Brunswick:

"I very cordially approve of your effort to interest teachers in science through your publication and shall be glad to commend it to those engaged in school work."

From Wm. D. McKenzie, M.D., Inspector of Schools, Parrsboro, N. S.:

"I am anxious for every grade B teacher in my district to become a member of the Science Club."

From Geo U. Hay, Esq., Botanist, St. John, New Brunswick:

"I am heartily in sympathy with the objects as set forth in the *SCIENTIST* and will cheerfully aid in helping it along. * * * After the month of August I shall feel more at liberty to meet your wishes in regard to writing for the *SCIENTIST*."

From Philip Cox, A. B., Inspector of Schools, Newcastle, New Brunswick:

"I heartily approve of the efforts of the Science Club in seeking to sow the elementary seeds of natural science among our teachers, and thereby giving more directness and method to every-day instruction in the schools. The great difficulty in the way of rendering the teaching of these subjects of such educative value is a want of system—an absence of proper knowledge, classification, sequence, etc., by our teachers—and for these reasons much time is wasted in seeking to teach classes which is not properly understood by the instructors themselves. The subscrip-

tion price seems but nominal—bearing no relation to the intrinsic value of the work. * * * If you secure the approval of our Chief Supt. of Education I will do all I can to circulate your publication within my district as I believe it will supply a want very much felt."

From J. B. Wina, Esq., Supt. City Public Schools, Austin, Texas:

"I am in receipt of the first number of the *ACADIAN SCIENTIST*. I am pleased with its plans and purposes. The motive of the 'Club' is the noblest of the noble—to encourage young men and women who are not able at present, from any cause, to enjoy the advantages of an academic or collegiate training, to undertake and continue a systematic course of study at home.' The plan is a novel one; and I have no doubt will meet with abundant success."

From D. P. Wetmore, Esq., Inspector of Schools, Clifton, N. B.:

"I am much interested in the Club, and will do all I can to increase its membership among the teachers here. * * * Would like to enroll myself a member of the Club."

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