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IN the sudden death of Lieutenant-Governor Snowball, following so soon after the equally sudden death of Hon. A. G. Blair, New Brunswick loses two of her eminent sons, men of character and influence who have left their impress on their generation.

HON. L. J. TWEEDIE, Premier and Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the province in place of the late Hon. W. B. Snowball. Hon. Wm. Pugsley has been called to the leadership of the provincial administration.

THE official notice on another page from the Superintendent of Education in Nova Scotia contains some important announcements. Principal W. R. Campbell, M.A., after twenty years successful work as principal of Colchester Academy, Truro, N. S., has been appointed inspector of

schools for the newly-created district Number Twelve—the county of Colchester. Hitherto the inspectorial work of Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou was found to be too heavy for the present inspectors, Inglis C. Craig and E. L. Armstrong, so the council of public instruction decided to make Colchester a separate inspectorial division, and Principal Campbell, after some hesitation, has accepted the position. Truro Academy has been one of the leading academies of Nova Scotia under the successful administration of Mr. Campbell, whose experience and abilities serve him well for his new position.

MR. STANLEY S. BRUCE of Shelburne Academy succeeds Mr. James H. Munro as inspector of schools for Yarmouth and Shelburne counties. Mr. Munro retires after many years of faithful and efficient service. Mr. Bruce has proved himself a competent and successful teacher, and for many years has been a diligent student of the natural history of Shelburne County.

A federal conference on education will be held in London from May 24th to June 1st. Its object is to promote the furtherance of the federation of the Empire in education. Representatives from all parts of the Empire are expected to take part in this important meeting. Chief Superintendent Dr. Inch of New Brunswick, and Dr. MacKay, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, have accepted invitations to be present.

DR. A. H. MacKay in an article in the *Federal Magazine* of London urges the desirability of a uniform system of nomenclature in connection with the ages and grades of pupils in primary and secondary schools, not only throughout the Empire, but in all English-speaking countries. This, Dr. MacKay says, can only be brought about through the influence of some central agency, such as the proposed convention, which, if it originate such a general co-operation, would be sufficient of itself to justify its assembling. Dr. MacKay is also contributing to the same magazine a series of articles on education in Nova Scotia.