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## The Sanctum.

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THE recent Educational Convention held at Truro was of more than ordinary importance. It is some years since the Teachers' Association of Nova Scotia met for deliberation; and questions of interest, if not concern, to the general education of the province needed discussion. The several departments of the educational service were well represented. The Colleges sent members of their Faculties and the Academies and High Schools were brought into prominence by the speeches of their teachers.

We were glad to know that Professor Haley of Acadia made so good an impression and assisted in important discussions. His paper upon: "The conditions in which Classics may become a better training than Natural Science" was pronounced an able and comprehensive treatment of the subject. It would have been well if the work of the College had permitted other members of our Faculty to attend the Convention. Acadia has a profound interest in the education of these provinces. Her work is for the people and her prosperity largely depends upon the degree to which she can hold the sympathies of the general public. She cannot afford to be the College of a section only, however large, of the constituency she claims. Nor has she any desire to work for only limited interests. Her students come from various schools and different parts of the provinces, and she sends her graduates into the teaching profession as well as into other departments of public life. She has trained two Superintendents of Education for Nova Scotia and one for New Brunswick. She has been ably represented in the Faculties of the Normal Schools of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and some of her sons are doing good work in the Academies and other schools. There is room for others, and we hope the desire to teach may possess more of the men now in College. If,