

the Commissions whereby none of them could take more than three weeks in examining a set of proofs for a new textbook. This was done in order not to delay unduly the process of publication.

"A final word by way of conclusion. In 1676 a battle was fought between the Danish and Swedish armies, the bloodiest battle ever fought between Nordic peoples. At the bicentenary commemoration of this battle, a memorial stone was erected at the battle site near the city of Lund in southern Sweden. On the stone the following inscription may be read:

1676

On the fourth of December
Fought and bled here
People of the same lineage.
Reconciled descendants
Have raised this memorial.

"It is this sense of reconciliation and friendship which has been the keystone of the whole work of the Norden Associations in the field of history textbook revision. If their efforts in any way serve as a stimulus to nations of other regions, the Norden Associations will indeed feel privileged."