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### VOLUME V.

This number of the REVIEW begins volume five, has four additional pages, making twenty-eight pages in all, and has a variety of educational matter that our readers will appreciate.

Four years ago when the REVIEW was started it was received with warm approval by the teachers of the Atlantic Provinces. It has grown steadily in favor and is becoming more and more the organ of educational opinion for these provinces. We have aimed to make its monthly visits welcome and profitable. "I have come to regard the REVIEW as one of my best friends," says a correspondent. We hope this has been the experience of many others.

The REVIEW has never yet reached that degree of excellence which its founders planned for it. But we believe that it is beginning to accomplish some of the purposes for which it was established: To bring about a closer sympathy among educational workers in the Atlantic Provinces; to keep our readers in touch with the current of educational thought here and elsewhere; to encourage a broader and more

liberal culture for our teachers and schools; to aim at securing greater permanency and a more liberal compensation for teachers; to encourage better methods in the school-room, especially in English literature and natural science; to stimulate to greater activity the dormant, and encourage the earnest and successful workers to fresh effort. We know that we have succeeded to some extent from the testimony of many valued friends, from the steady growth of the REVIEW and from the constantly widening circle of its readers.

Our aim has not been to supply "helps" in the shape of ready-made lessons for the machine teacher, but to stimulate to the acquirement of practical knowledge and to aid in simplifying and condensing such knowledge. To make the REVIEW still more useful to its readers, we earnestly invite those teachers who have been successful in the work to give their methods in brief, plain statements. We do not ask for lengthy communications, but short, practical plans of experimental work which they have found to be successful. With such helpers and with the additions that have been made to the staff of writers for the present year, we hope the fifth volume of the REVIEW will far surpass any previous year.

In future all business communications, payment of subscriptions, change of address, from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, should be addressed to W. T. KENNEDY, County Academy, Halifax, N. S., who from this date is the Business Editor of the REVIEW for Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Literary communications and editorial news from these two provinces should be addressed to A. H. MacKay, Halifax. Mr. Kennedy, we are assured, will prove an energetic manager and will increase the influence of the REVIEW in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

No other change is made for the present in the management of the REVIEW except the withdrawal of Dr. Anderson from the editorship for P. E. Island. The retirement of Dr. Anderson is a matter of regret to us, as the zeal and ability which always characterize his educational work made him an invaluable ally.