

Hon. J. W. Longley, of Halifax, writes a cheery word of encouragement, stating that he is prepared to give his hearty endorsement to our undertaking, and expresses his willingness to be an occasional contributor to our pages. The active part taken by him, in the recent election campaign, and the consequent accumulation of other work, prevent his giving much time to outside issues, at present.



Recent Publications.

“The Art of writing English, a Manual for Students, with chapters on Paraphrasing, Essay Writing, Punctuation, and other matters, by J. M. D. Meiklejohn, Professor of the Theory, History and Practice of Education, in the University of Saint Andrews,” is the title of a work which has been written for the purpose of guiding the young student into the right path. In it the writer has not worried his pupils with a large number of rules, but has tried to set their feet in a plain path, and to show them the road to freedom and power. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. 334 pages. Cloth, boards. Price \$1.50.

Mr. George U. Hay has completed his first series of twelve readings from Canadian History, and has just issued, in one volume, the entire group, which form a most valuable addition to Canadian historical literature. Their publication has been extended over a period of about two years, and many of the ablest writers in Canada have contributed to the success of Mr. Hay's undertaking. Barnes & Co. printers, St. John, N. B. 350 pages. Cloth, boards. Price \$1.15.



Our Contributors.

Among the various writers who have contributed to this publication, or have promised to do so, few, if any, will be found to be strangers to the reading public of the Maritime Provinces of Canada.