

development of the country. This is a duty we owe to ourselves and unless there is a change in our fiscal policy the material prosperity of Canada will be greatly interfered with.

IN THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

The present number closes the fourth volume of the **NEW BRUNSWICK MAGAZINE**. An index of volumes three and four is in preparation and will be included in the January number.

Commencing with the January issue the **NEW BRUNSWICK MAGAZINE** will be enlarged and illustrated. It was the intention to have illustrated the present volume but it was found that the page was too small to admit of satisfactory reproductions and it was decided to wait until a new volume was commenced. Although the page will be increased in size and about fifty per cent. added to the reading matter it is the intention to make the next volume at least 450 pages of the enlarged size. The January and February numbers will consist 64 pages each and after that date it is intended that each number shall consist of 96 pages, although this number may not be reached until the April number.

A large number of prominent men in different sections of the Maritime provinces have promised