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In August the REVIEW asked for a few numbers of the early years of its existence. We thank those subscribers who answered the call. The offer is now withdrawn, as no others are needed.

The Nova Scotia government recently sent two commissioners, Professor Howard Murray of Dalhousie University, and Supervisor W. F. Kempton of Yarmouth, to make a thorough inquiry into the school books and mode of distribution in New Brunswick, where the outlet is through special agents appointed by government, and in Ontario,

where the Eaton Company of Toronto have the distribution of some of the books. Their report will be looked for with much interest. There is a general feeling that school books should be sold as low as possible and that the sale should be in the hands of legitimate dealers.

The Royal Commission on Industrial Education made the tour of the Maritime Provinces in August. A widespread interest was created, stimulating inquiry into and discussion of existing conditions in educational systems. Nova Scotia has the lead in establishing an excellent course in technical and agricultural training, and it is to be hoped the other provinces may be led by the visit of the Commission to adopt a similar progressive policy.

Dr. James W. Robertson in the course of the inquiry of the Educational Commission in St. John, spoke of the great value that the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW had been to him in seconding his work in agricultural education in these provinces.

The sudden death of Dr. Herbert C. Creed, of Fredericton, August 31, was heard with keen regret. Dr. Creed had been in poor health for some years which led to his retirement a little more than a year ago from the Normal School where he had been teacher of English. He was born in Halifax, N. S., was a graduate of Acadia, and honoured with the degree of Litt. D. from that institution a few years since. He was an accurate and critical student, a conscientious teacher and held in deserved estimation by a wide circle of friends.

The REVIEW takes pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the handsome catalogue of the St. John Business College, conducted for so many years by Messrs. S. Kerr & Son. The record of this excellent business school, whose graduates are filling positions of honor and trust throughout Canada and elsewhere, must be a source of pride to the principal and staff whose painstaking care, personal interest in their students and accurate work has won for them the confidence of business men.