

It is the intention of the editors to add to the reading matter two new sections at least, perhaps three. One of these will contain a *résumé* of the current events relating to educational movements in Canada and elsewhere. Arrangements have been made to have a record of such events sent by special correspondents from all parts of the Dominion in time for publication at the beginning of each month ; and it is needless to say that paragraph contributions will be gratefully received from all teachers, when events of more than local interest take place in their district.

The second section will comprise hints from and to teachers, with correspondence. In the past, our teachers have been perhaps a little too timid in making suggestions through the press, particularly suggestions founded on their own experience. Fault-finding is a very different thing from honest criticism, and to the latter no teacher should fail to subject every proposed educational change, before finding fault with it or advocating it. Making use of the MONTHLY as a medium, it is to be hoped therefore that our teachers will join with us in an open and above-board campaign against all defects, and in favour of all improvements in our school work as well as in our school systems so that eventually through the co-ordination of educational views from all the provinces, our various school systems will tend towards the unification of our Canadian national life, and not towards its disintegration. In future any question of an educational tendency may be discussed in our correspondence section, and when a *nom de plume* is made use of, the personality of the writer will under no circumstances be revealed.

The third section, when fully organized, will refer to all matters connected with a proposed BUREAU for the purpose of finding situations for

teachers or promotion in the service. Every subscriber will have the privilege of inscribing his or her name on the lists about to be opened for those who wish to have their names thus enrolled. As an experiment we hope many of our teachers will find this section of great service to them.

To the subscribers who have stood by us so loyally in the past, we present our most grateful thanks, while to our new subscribers we make promise that their tastes and wishes will always be carefully considered in the management of the paper. Indeed, we feel it is only through the co-operation of our readers that our enterprise can be fostered to its fullest fruition.

During the year, the publishers of the MONTHLY will call upon advertisers under the improved circumstances of the periodical. To our faithful contributors we trust we will be able, as soon as the revenues of our enterprise improve, to return thanks in a more tangible way than heretofore.

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