

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.**

As the result of communications which have passed between Messrs. Evans Bros., Ltd., of London, England, and ourselves, we are pleased to announce that arrangements have been made with them whereby our readers may have the advantage of seeing educational publications which have been most successful in the Old Country. Messrs. Evans Bros. are the proprietors and publishers of what is known as England's premier educational magazine "The Teachers' World."

Their offer to send the books on approval for one week is unusually generous, particularly when the prevalent war conditions are considered, and we would strongly recommend that our subscribers take full advantage of same. Detailed particulars are to be found on page 295 of this issue, and it is expected that further information and lists of these various publications will be announced in future issues of the REVIEW.

We may add that we are extremely indebted to Messrs. Evans for permission to re-print from their publication "The Empire Day Book of Patriotism" many of the short articles on the subject to be found in this issue.

**THE SAME KEYNOTE.**

This issue completes the thirty-first volume of the REVIEW. The keynote is the same today as upon that when it was first published by the late Dr. G. U. Hay in 1887, namely, service to the teachers of the Maritime Provinces. A valued subscriber now teaching in Nova Scotia says: "I began to take the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW several years ago, just as I was leaving Normal College, and I consider that no teacher should be without it, as in its pages are found just those articles which prove of the greatest value in the work of teaching the young."

We would draw the attention of our readers to the large number of advertisements contained in this issue of the REVIEW. As the magazine continues to gain in circulation among the educational classes of the Maritime Provinces, reputable business houses are not slow to take advantage of the fact, and we would strongly urge that their announcements be given careful consideration as advertised goods can be relied upon.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE.**

A copy of the following letter has been sent to each school inspector in the province.  
W. S. CARTER,  
Chief Superintendent of Education.

FREDERICTON, N. B.,  
March 1, 1918.

Dear Sir:

With reference to student help to forward the interests of Increased Production during the present year, on consultation with the Minister of Agriculture, to whom, with myself, the matter has been referred by the Board of Education, we have agreed:

That the inspector should take up and deal with the project in connection with each local School Board, having in its schools, boys able to give service and whose standing warrants it, under the same conditions as last year.

Particular care should be exercised that school standards should not be lowered.

It will probably not be necessary for the inspectors to put aside their regular work, as during last year, but if any special work may be found necessary, time will be allowed and actual expenses paid.

The inspector will act as secretary for his district.

Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) W. S. CARTER,  
Chief Superintendent of Education.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE.**

FREDERICTON, N. B.,  
March 28, 1918.

Dear Inspector:

In further reference to the circular letter recently sent you regarding the participation of public school boys in the work of Increased Production, I may say that I have since had a conference with Mr. A. H. Chipman, Manager of the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement for this province.

He has agreed not to enlist public school boys without the consent of the principals of their schools, and, of course, of their parents.

The agents of the "Soldiers of the Soil" will not address the schools nor distribute advertising matter on the school premises.

The patriotism of teachers and pupils will be a sufficient impelling influence.

Enrolment slips may be given to and accepted by the principals, upon which to enrol boys whose standing will warrant it.

It is understood that the Department of Agriculture will place the boys with employers, and that the agents of the "Soldiers of the Soil" will look after them when employed.

The School Boards and Inspectors will therefore be relieved from the responsibility of placing and supervising boys.

I would advise that boys be not enrolled before such time as their school standing shall have been determined, and that enrolment should be discouraged under the age of fourteen.

Enrolment slips will be given by the agents of the "Soldiers of the Soil" to the principals of the schools and by them returned after they have been filled in.

You are requested to give such assistance in the work of enrolment as may be possible, by furnishing lists of teachers, etc.

Also please bring these matters to the notice of all likely to be concerned.

Yours faithfully,  
W. S. CARTER,  
Chief Superintendent of Education.