

Local history, and the writings of local men of letters are what are particularly sought after. No short stories or similar works of fiction having been admitted to its pages, it cannot, of course, compete with the so-called popular magazines of the day, either in price or embellishments. It, nevertheless, represents the most ambitious effort at an illustrated magazine that has yet been produced in the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

There has been no dearth of literary material from which to draw, but careful editing is essential to the successful continuation of the work.

The task of magazine editing, even in an amateurish way, while it is exacting work, accompanied by many petty annoyances, is not without its compensating pleasures. The many kindly letters received, the friendly helps from unexpected directions, the interest in the work displayed by persons whom the editor has never seen, are all sources of pleasure and gratification.

What the future of *Acadiensis* is to be, it is difficult to say. A little effort on the part of those who have both the material and the ability at their command, to contribute a desirable article, even once a year, or a kind word to a neighbour on behalf of the enterprise, would be of material assistance to those who have borne the heat and burthen of the day, and carried the work along to its present stage of development.

A strong effort has been put forth to make the work of value and interest to Nova Scotians particularly, and while this effort has been partially successful, it must be remembered that to make the work valuable and interesting to the people of that province, it must have the literary support and friendly co-operation of their own people.

This desired assistance once secured, there could be little doubt that the magazine could be carried on successfully, and do a useful work for many years, a work of which we Acadians who love our country, its traditions and its history, would have no reason to be ashamed.

It is perhaps worthy of mention that copies of *Acadiensis* may be found in nearly all the Provincial libraries throughout Canada; in the Lenox Library, Fifth Avenue, New York; in the libraries of the Senate and House of Commons at Ottawa; in the New York State Library at Albany; The University Library at Cambridge, England; the Library of the British Museum; the Royal Academy of History at Madrid, and in many others of less importance.

While the subscription list is not a large one, the magazine reaches homes on the American continent, scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, and from the Klondyke to Southern California. The list