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The greatest all round educationist which Nova Scotia has produced passed away at his home, Dartmouth, on April 8. He was specially strong as compared with his contemporaries on the moral side, and as a reformer.

He was born in Earltown, Colchester Co., July 16, 1841; commenced teaching in Pictou Co., 1856; graduated from the Normal at Truro after two sessions, in 1859. He taught thereafter in the counties of Digby, Colchester and Kings, resigning the principalship of the Wolfville schools in 1872 for the principalship of the Dartmouth schools.

In 1881 he was appointed to the Department of Mathematics and Science in the Halifax County

Academy; and in 1884 became supervisor of the Halifax schools, which position he resigned at the end of 1916 owing to his illness.

He filled many other responsible positions simultaneously. As advisory commissioner for Nova Scotia, he installed the Provincial Education Exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago, 1893; and in 1902 was appointed by the Provincial Government as a member of the Acadian Commission. He filled for many years such positions as a director of the Victoria School of Art and Design, a director of the Halifax Ladies' College, a member of the Provincial Exhibition Commission, secretary of the Provincial Education Association for about forty years, lecturer in the first Technical Institute of Halifax in the seventies of the last century, lecturer in Education in Dalhousie University, president of the Summer School of Science, president of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science, president of the Temperance Alliance, a provincial examiner in Drawing and Educational subjects. He was also for many years associate editor of the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW.

No citizen had been more actively and usefully interested in public affairs. The Halifax School Board raised a monument to his memory while he was yet living in the fine Alexander McKay School.

BETWEEN OURSELVES.

It has been found advisable to discontinue the insertion of an index for the past volume of the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW, but a limited number of indexes have been printed and will gladly be forwarded gratuitously to any of our readers who desire to have a copy when having volumes bound.

We may also say that we shall be pleased to receive orders for binding of volumes from any subscribers, as we are anxious to encourage teachers and others to have the REVIEW preserved in a permanent and handy form for reference in the future.

We would remind our readers that the next issue of the REVIEW will be published on the last day in July and would request that any items of interest or short articles intended for same should reach this office not later than July the fifteenth.

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