

EDITORIAL VALEDICTORY

WITH the present number, I conclude twenty-six years as editor of THE DALHOUSIE REVIEW. Regretfully, owing to the pressure of other literary engagements, I must retire from this one.

In January, 1921, Volume I, No. 1, was being prepared for the printer, and I was at work on the *Salutation* which set forth its plans. It was meant to serve as a medium of exposition, criticism and debate on public problems, as a guide to the most important contemporary literature, and as in special degree a journal of Maritime Province history. These purposes we have endeavored, inadequately no doubt, but perseveringly, to fulfil, and they seem still no less important than when our first number came from the press. Events of the last quarter-century have made the formation of a sound and enlightened public opinion more urgent than ever, and our local problems, if not intrinsically more pressing, are ever stirring keener concern.

So in concluding my editorship, I bespeak for my successor the support of contributors and subscribers, that this enterprize in quarterly journalism may be effectively continued.

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