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The first paper of this issue is an account of Late Wisconsin glaciation in southwestern Newfoundland by Ian Brooks. The second is a discussion of the paleoecology of ichnofossils by Ronald Pickerill. The third, by David Piper, Daryl Wightman, John Lewis and Greg Dwyer, deals with the Quaternary geology of Nain Bay, Labrador. The remaining papers by Paul Schenk, Laing Ferguson and Lyndon Jensen describe and discuss the sedimentary rocks that crop out in several areas of mainland Nova Scotia. These latter are three of a series of ten papers that are being published in MARITIME SEDIMENTS and that deal with the ancient sediments of Nova Scotia. Other papers in this series appeared in the first issue of this volume, and the remainder will appear in the next issue. In the next volume of MARITIME SEDIMENTS (vol. 12) we hope to offer some further accounts of Maritime geology based on work carried out in the Appalachian province.

In 1975 a workshop was held at Dalhousie University, Halifax, on the subject of benthonic foraminifera. From this workshop/conference a series of excellent discussions arose, based on the progressive research to date carried out by the workshop participants. These participants have put their material into new papers to constitute a volume in two parts; one part deals with stratigraphic aspects, and the other with foraminiferal ecology. The entire volume will constitute about 400 pages including plates, line sketches and tables. Because of its length and unique subject material, MARITIME SEDIMENTS proposes to publish this work as a special publication with the short title: "BENTHONICS '75". This volume is offered to the public for a price of thirty dollars, and will include both parts. Neither part will be offered for sale singly. We hope to have this prepared by the spring of 1976, and to the publishers by early summer.

A great many people such as authors, referees, editors, assistants, and other organizational help are presently at work on the preparation of this special publication. Some of our finest specialists in the field of benthonic foraminifera have contributed their time and skills in the writing, reviewing and assembling of the material. Most of us feel that this will be a landmark-type of publication. Our first printing will be limited, after which a different price will be announced. If you wish to obtain a copy of the first edition, send your notice to MARITIME SEDIMENTS by May 31, 1976. This is to give us an opportunity to increase the number of copies available in the first edition if necessary.

In many parts of the world, strikes have become a way of life and many commercial operators of small firms suffer if not collapse entirely. Regretably North America is not immune to such disasters so that pressure of spin-off from strikes and an inflationary economy must affect everyone at some time. This has happened to MARITIME SEDIMENTS, its contributors and its subscribers. We have considerable copy available and are awaiting it at the printers shop. Volume 10, No. 3 and Volume 11, No. 1 have recently been released simultaneously. Volume 11, No. 2 is in press and Volume 11, No. 3 is in final preparation. Volume 12 is presently being assembled and will be available this year. As we mentioned above, our Special Publication: Benthonics '75 will also be available this year. We are always interested in increasing our circulation and wish our old subscribers to maintain their support, and our new ones to join us immediately. Lastly we hope that the unpaid help of so many fine contributors, organizers, and assistants continues because this is the major impetus that makes our publications possible.

B. R. PELLETIER, Editor.