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THIS number of the REVIEW is issued about the first of August, and makes *one* number for the months of July and August.

MANY teachers will take charge of schools during the approaching new term for the first time. The REVIEW wishes them that success which is the result of earnest, thoughtful and enthusiastic work.

FULL particulars of the meeting of the Nova Scotia Provincial Educational Convention will be found on another page. The programme is an

attractive one; the time chosen is one that should produce good educational results—when teachers are fresh from a vacation of nearly two months and ready to put new ideas into practice.

OFTEN we hear of teachers who get up entertainments in their schools the proceeds of which go towards providing apparatus, repairing the school, or other like purpose. This should not be the way to appropriate these funds. The trustees should meet the teachers half way, and provide the necessary materials for proper school work. The money raised by entertainments should be expended for pictures and other means of decorating the school room, forming the nucleus of a library or making additions to it, or providing some article of school furniture not included in the outfit.

MESSRS. J. & A. McMILLAN are again doing business at their old stand, Prince William street, St. John. After the destructive fire of last winter, which left little but the walls of the building standing, the firm, with characteristic enterprise, immediately began the renovation of the establishment. This will render the new premises more commodious than the old, with better appliances for carrying on their book, stationery and publishing business.

MR. D. R. JACK, editor of *Acadiensis*, after his prolonged absence in Europe, has just issued a double number of this excellent quarterly. The table of contents is an inviting one, embracing sketches of travel, poems, historical articles and other matter, with photographic illustrations. Europe as Seen by an Acadian is a graphic sketch of Mr. Jack's travels, and his impressions and photographic views of Russia will be found especially interesting. Another article that will engage the attention of many readers is the late Mr. Edward Jack's account of an Expedition to the Headwaters of the Little South West Miramichi, edited by Prof. W. F. Ganong, a task which that industrious explorer and scientist has evidently found congenial.