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PRINCIPAL J. W. ROBERTSON has been chosen president of the Dominion Educational Association, which will meet next in Montreal.

AFTER many years of useful and honourable service Dr. H. C. Creed has retired from the staff of the New Brunswick Normal School. The REVIEW extends its cordial wishes that he may enjoy his retirement in happiness, and in continuing the many good works in which he has long been engaged.

"My children read it with all the interest of a story," said a parent, referring to Hay's History of

New Brunswick. This was the object in view in writing the book,—to tell children in a pleasant way the story of their own country; not to write a text-book, but a school and home book which everyone in a household could enjoy and arise from it with the knowledge that they had read something of interest and profit about their own land. The publisher's announcement on another page should engage the attention of teachers and parents.

ON the 23rd August, at St. John, Rev. Samuel McCully Black, D. D., passed to his rest after many months of suffering, through which he was cheered and supported by the ministrations of a devoted wife. As editor of the *Maritime Baptist*, Dr. Black was widely known for his intellectual worth and Christian character. Few writers among us have wielded a pen with more grace and effectiveness than he, and it may be said that he never penned a sentence in which there was a trace of bitterness or rancour. To the charm of his writing there was added the courtesy of the true gentleman and scholar. To the last, amid great weakness of body, he kept up his duties as editor without a trace of impairment of his mental vigour and alertness.

SEE that your schoolroom is well ventilated. A dislike of the school may be the result of foul air. Good air, cheerful work and attractive walls make pleasant impressions that will last through the term.

THERE are many pupils who wish that life were one continuous vacation, but these may be weaned from that idea when engaged in the pleasant occupations of the schoolhouse and when they come in contact with the earnest teacher and students.

MOST of our destructive forest fires are started from mere carelessness and want of thought. They are fed and cause wide destruction of property by the large amount of dry inflammable material left on the ground by the lumberman and woodsman as waste. In European forests this is all collected and sold, leaving the ground free and like a park in ap-