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It is gratifying to learn that the school of forestry recently established by the University of New Brunswick is likely to be successful and have a far reaching influence on one of the great industries of the province. Quite a large number of students have entered for the course and Professor Miller has the opportunity of doing a great and useful work in his new department.

Mr. Shaw deserves the thanks of the readers of the REVIEW for his clear argument in this number on what may properly be regarded as "culture" subjects. Surely he is right. If not the pages of the REVIEW are open to those who can successfully refute his arguments. "Culture is a product of efficient teaching whatever the subject may be."

It is a pleasure to hear of the large number of students crowding into our colleges in the maritime provinces at their reopening after the summer vacation. It is also gratifying to know that many of those seeking the higher education are teachers, who are not satisfied with present attainments but are striving for that culture and discipline which a good university affords. If a university were created for the sole purpose of better fitting teachers for their work it would amply justify its existence. Teachers trained in these higher institutions of learning have higher ideals and a broader outlook on life. They who have themselves drunk deep of the wellspring of learning can make others thirst, as did those great teachers of the early universities who kindled afresh the light of learning after the darkness of the Middle Ages.

City Superintendent Maxwell, of New York, think that the usefulness, from a moral and hygienic point of view, of the Carnegie Libraries is small compared with the advantages that would flow from the benevolence of him who shall increase the number of public school baths. He knew of no better way for philanthropists to promote the physical and moral welfare of the rising generation, their health, cleanliness and comfort, than to instal baths in all school buildings in the poorer neighborhoods." And he might add their safety. To teach a boy to swim and to be accustomed to the water would go far to decrease the long list of drowning accidents from year to year.