

exercised in their use. The test cards in arithmetic appear to be well graded and have been prepared with a view to aiding candidates for the A. A. examinations. It is too difficult a matter to readily appreciate the correctness of the examples given, for us to express an opinion, and so we must believe them to be better prepared in this respect than the History cards. The cards dealing with the metric system will be found very useful in the arithmetic class. Answer cards are also furnished which may be retained by the teacher, while those containing the exercises are distributed to the pupils to test the knowledge they have acquired.

Correspondence, &c.

To the Editor of the EDUCATIONAL RECORD,

DEAR SIR,—I see by the RECORD that the Protestant Committee has decided to issue no diplomas after September 1st except to those who have had at least four months' training in the Normal School. Will you kindly inform me (1) whether this will prevent diplomas being given as a result of the Central Board Examination next June to those who have not had such training, and (2) whether, if diplomas are issued, the holders will be allowed to commence teaching in September without taking any such training?

Yours, etc.,

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ANS.—(1) No. (2) Yes.—Ed. ED. R.