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A reprint of Breton's beautiful picture, "The Song of the Lark," goes out with this number of the REVIEW.

Our readers who have sent in queries to be solved, and correspondents whose contributions do not appear in this number, will kindly exercise a little patience. They will be attended to next month.

A preliminary announcement is made on another page by Dr. Brittain, Secretary of the Provincial Educational Institute of New Brunswick, of the meeting at Chatham, in June next. This will be followed by a fuller statement and programme in a coming number.

The two prizes of booklets, offered by Rev. Mr. Boyd, on the best sets of questions on the picture, "Saved," in the February REVIEW, have been won by the schools of Miss Maud A. Williams, Harvey, York Co., and Miss Harriet S. Comben, St. John. For the benefit of other schools selections from these questions will be published in our next number.

The announcement is made of a summer school in French at McGill University, Montreal, during the approaching summer. Students who have attended this course since its establishment some years ago are very enthusiastic as to what can be accomplished in a few weeks, where "everybody talks and thinks, eats and drinks, dreams and sleeps in French."

The attractive courses of the Yale University Summer School are set forth on another page. Our readers would do well to consider the benefits of an advanced summer school such as at Yale or Harvard, or the more popular course at the Atlantic Provinces Summer School at Sydney. There are hundreds of our teachers who would be greatly benefitted if they got near enough to a summer school to feel the throbs of its fresh intellectual life.

The legislatures of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are now in session, and several important amendments to the School Act of each province are before these bodies. In Nova Scotia a liberal grant is promised by the government to create a pension fund for teachers. In New Brunswick, Premier Tweedie has introduced a measure providing for compulsory education which, however, is to be optional in its working.

The New Brunswick Teachers' Association has petitioned the government, asking for compulsory education, the cessation of local and third-class licenses, the establishment of central graded schools with parish school boards, a system of pensions for teachers, and additions to teachers' incomes from