

Not the least pleasant feature of the year for the editors of the REVIEW has been the consideration with which their patrons have overlooked any irregularity and omissions. Where subscribers' names have had, in many cases, to pass through several hands and were hurriedly written, it was impossible at all times to guard against error. We have not received a single ill-natured complaint during the year, while the kind and courteous manner in which our correspondents have preferred their requests, has made it a very great pleasure to attend promptly to them.

In this connection we may mention the very cheerful and hearty co-operation of our publishers—Messrs. Barnes & Co.—as well as every one in their establishment, to ensure the prompt and careful distribution of the REVIEW. The care that has been taken to make the REVIEW first-class in its mechanical arrangement has been so fully shown in every issue during the year that we need only make a passing reference to it here.

The total number of copies of the REVIEW issued during the year, including this number, has been 21,350 copies, or an average of nearly 1,800 copies a month. Thus it will be seen that the REVIEW has been an excellent advertising medium during the past year, and it is every day becoming more valuable.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Will the few subscribers who are in arrears from the first of our year kindly remit at once, so that we shall not be put to the necessity of specially reminding them. Our expenses each month are heavy and we desire to meet them promptly. Let us begin a new year with all old scores wiped out.

The next number of the REVIEW, beginning Vol. II., will be issued the 10th of June, the anniversary of the day on which Vol. I., No. 1, was issued. A full programme of the Interprovincial Convention will be published, a sketch and portrait of Dr. Th. H. Rand, and other interesting matter. This edition will amount to 3,000 copies. Those of our readers whose subscription has expired will please notify us of a desire to renew, in order that they may receive the paper promptly.

THE INTERPROVINCIAL CONVENTION.

Very satisfactory progress is being made in the arrangements for the Interprovincial Convention. The Committee of Management have so far had the most cordial and gratifying responses from the gentlemen selected to address the Convention at its various sessions. The committees which have the work of the sections in charge have arranged excellent programmes, and have been singularly fortunate in their choice of assigning the work to representatives of our provincial teachers. The local arrangements are in the hands of an energetic committee whose names are a guarantee that nothing will be left undone to make the conditions under which the Convention will meet entirely favorable. The greatest interest and enthusiasm prevails among the teachers generally with respect to it, and it seems safe even at this distance, to say that in this Convention, St. John will see the greatest educational gathering which has ever taken place in the Atlantic Provinces.

A full programme of varied and interesting exercises is rapidly approaching its final shape.

The meeting will be a memorable one in many respects, and will possess, in addition to its programme of purely educational work, many features of popular interest.

The list of speakers, it is hoped, will include such distinguished names as Sir William Dawson; Col. Francis W. Parker, of Quincy and Cook Co. fame, the author of inspiring educational books, the great American exponent of the "new education;" Dr. Schurman, of Cornell, a native of our own Maritime Provinces, who has won an eminent place as a scholar and a teacher; Principal Rand, the organizer of free school education in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the honored head of one of the foremost denominational colleges in Canada; Sir Leonard Tilley, whose connection with the development of education in New Brunswick is a matter of history, and whose deep and unfailing interest in the progress of education is as fresh as ever; Judge King, who, if not the father, is certainly the god-father of free schools in New Brunswick, whose enlightened statesmanship gave this Province the priceless blessing of free education; Premiers Blair, Fielding and Sullivan, as representatives of the present administration of education in the Maritime Provinces; Superintendents Crockett, Allison, and Montgomery, heads of departments, together with prominent educational workers in normal schools, inspection, secondary and common schools.

Public meetings are to be held each evening, at one of which the Presidents and Professors of the leading