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While the ratepayers sometimes grumble at their school taxes any attempt to decrease the efficiency of the schools is met with a remonstrance by progressive people. A proposal, recently made by a trustee of schools in one of our principal cities to reduce the grades of the high school, was promptly "not considered."

The REVIEW's Supplement Picture for this month represents a good subject for Bird and Arbor Day. The justly angry mother, the nest above, the tearful boy with his bag of plunder tell the story.

Have teachers thought of making a school garden this spring? There are many schools which have grounds sufficient for the purpose.

Teachers may make many useful lessons out of the "Gleanings from the Canadian Forestry Convention," on another page.

The rewards for the rediscovery of the Passenger Pigeon are growing larger, as may be seen from Professor Lochhead's article on another page. Here is a tempting field for some youthful Columbuses.

On the page opposite will be found information about the Rural Summer School which opens in Truro July 12.

Teachers should begin to prepare their school exhibits for the Dominion Exhibition at St. John, N. B., from September 5 to 15. Fuller particulars will be given in the April REVIEW.

Let teachers begin to plan early for Arbor Day: to plant at least a few trees and do it well; to enlist the help of the children and parents; to make fresh the school house and grounds; to have a school entertainment; to see that the flag floats over well kept grounds. This will be a good preparation for Empire Day which follows. Loyalty should begin at home. To have clean, wholesome surroundings is to lay a good foundation for the teaching of patriotism.

The full instructions given to New Brunswick teachers under the head of "Official Notices" on