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THE new school history of the Dominion of Canada will soon be published, and will be ready for introduction into the schools in August next.

BULLETIN No. 14, of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick, has appeared, and contains a most interesting report of the proceedings of that active society.

THE *Gazette*, published by Joseph Knowles, St. John, has appeared in a greatly improved form. The February number is devoted to St. John and is illustrated with views of points in and about the city, and with portraits of many prominent citizens. The number is an excellent one in every respect.

THE *Educational Journal* of Toronto has been merged into the *Canadian Teacher*, the first number of which has just made its appearance and reflects credit on its publishers, the Educational Publishing Company of Toronto.

THE *Journal of School Geography*, edited by Richard E. Dodge, New York, is a most interesting addition to educational publications, and especially to the science of geography. Two numbers have already appeared.

MANY articles intended for this number of the REVIEW are held over for next month. Our contributors should remember that articles should reach us by the first of the month to secure insertion.

WE are indebted to A. H. MacKay, Esq., Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, for a copy of the School Report for the past year. This will be noticed at length in the next number of the REVIEW.

THE Report of Schools for British Columbia has been sent us by David Wilson, Esq., Inspector of Schools of that Province. The report shows that education has made substantial progress there in the past few years. The large number of teachers in British Columbia from the Atlantic Provinces of Canada have no doubt contributed to secure that result.

WE have received the advance sheets of a Practical Mental Arithmetic, which is shortly to be published from the press of Messrs. J. & A. McMillan, of St. John. It has been prepared by Mr. C. E. Lund, of Sackville, N. B., and is intended as a help to teachers in presenting this important subject in a practical manner, and this is done in a way that should secure excellent results.

THE Rev. Thomas Trotter, pastor of the Wolfville Baptist Church, has been chosen to succeed the Rev. Dr. Sawyer, as president of Acadia college. The choice is one that is received with satisfaction by the Baptist denomination of these provinces. A gentleman of high character, good executive ability and ripe scholarship, he will no doubt fill with distinction the honorable and responsible position of president of Acadia, which has been held by such able and zealous leaders as Rev. Dr. Cramp and the Rev. Dr. Sawyer.

WE have received numbers one and two, volume one, of the "Collections of the New Brunswick Historical Society." These collections embrace some of the most important papers that have been read before the Society since its organization in 1874, with documents and publications relating to the early history of the province. The Society has enrolled among its members many local historians and men of letters, who are doing an excellent work in preserving and placing on record materials of interest in the early history and settlement of the province. Among the contributors to volume one are Messrs. Jonas Howe, James Hannay, W. F. Ganong, and Rev. W. O. Raymond.