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The month of June this year will be "King's" month—"Long live the King!"—the 3rd being the forty-sixth anniversary of his birth and the 22nd Coronation Day. Both these days will no doubt be proclaimed public holidays. As the King's birthday falls on a Saturday the following Monday should be observed as the school holiday according to regulations. But June is a busy month with teachers and scholars, and the REVIEW makes the suggestion that Monday, June 5th, be observed as a regular school day. This would no doubt be satisfactory to teachers, and the government it is presumed would willingly condone any such infraction of regulations.

Dr. Borden has been principal of the Ladies' College for twenty-six years, nearly half the period of its existence. He is a man of marked characteristics, possessed of fine executive ability, eloquent as a preacher, and has the confidence of his students and the denomination.

The greater part of this number is given up to the consideration of Empire Day. Teachers will find abundant material for lessons on the flag, the geography of the British Empire, the approaching coronation, with sufficient from the poets to celebrate the day in a becoming manner.

May 5th was observed as Arbor Day in Nova Scotia Schools. In New Brunswick, where the choice rests with the Inspectors, May 12th has been appointed in most if not all of the counties.

In New Brunswick the first provincial Arbor Day was observed May 20th, 1887, although some counties, notably Charlotte and Carleton, observed special arbor days a year or two before that. In Nova Scotia Arbor Day was observed as early as 1884.

This number completes the twenty-fourth volume of the REVIEW. A valued subscriber now teaching in Quebec says:

I began to take the REVIEW in 1891, just as I was leaving Normal school and have continued to take it ever since. I am sure your readers appreciate the fact that you give us a clean journal, without any objectionable advertising features.

Dr. Charles Harris who is taking the famous Sheffield choir around the world is a believer in the inspiring effects of good singing. He says: "It is not for the purpose of furnishing a musical treat or to foster a love for the study of music that we are taking all this trouble and expense, but it is to bring the different units of the empire in closer touch with one another."

Dr. B. C. Borden who for many years has been the capable principal of the Mt. Allison Ladies' College has been appointed president of Mt. Allison University in succession to Dr. David Allison who retires this month.