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During the past month a very large number of our readers have paid their subscriptions and their promptness in this matter is gratefully appreciated.

Dr. A. H. MacKay, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, will leave for London about the middle of April to attend the Imperial Conference on Education.

When a teacher finds that her pupils are deficient, it is not wise to scold, tell them they are ignorant, or reflect in any way on their previous training. Miss Robinson in her treatment of pupils who do not know what is or is not a sentence, reveals a better way in her notes in this month's REVIEW.

The principal business done at the school inspectors' conference held at Halifax last month was to make preparations for a new edition of the Nova Scotia School Manual, which is now out of print. The education act is to be revised and consolidated during the present winter and also the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.

As a result of the visit recently to Chatham, N. B., by Chief Superintendent Carter and Mr. Kidner, manual training may be introduced into the schools of that town.

In equipment and in the excellence of its staff the Fredericton Business College takes a first place among the schools that prepare young men and women for the practical affairs of life. From small beginnings, its energetic principal, Mr. W. J. Osborne, has built up in the past seventeen years an institution in which the citizens of Fredericton take a just pride. The calendar for this year presents very clearly the advantages and attractive surroundings of the college.

Appearances indicate that King's College, the oldest of our institutions of learning, is to take on a new and vigorous lease of life. Its president, Canon Powell, is an energetic administrator, and the Church of England denomination in the Maritime Provinces is encouraging him by its support.

The Calendar of the University of New Brunswick for 1911 has just been issued, and some changes of the year are noted in the advertisement on another page. The progress of the University has been very marked in recent years and this prosperous condition of its affairs is indicated by the more attractive and up-to-date appearance of the calendar. One of the best evidences of the usefulness of the University is the larger number of teachers who yearly seek the culture and training afforded by the courses of this excellent institution of learning so capably administered by Chancellor Jones and his staff.