

providing wardrobes, teachers' rooms and a library. She has otherwise given an impetus to educational matters in West Cumberland County that will be felt in the years to come. A series of "Mothers' Meetings" have been held during the past year for the purpose of discussing problems of child-training with the teachers and the best means of co-operation of home and school. A good child-study magazine has been subscribed for. Married women alone are eligible for membership to the "Mothers' Club," and every third Saturday of the month is set apart for meetings. The social side is not forgotten and each meeting closes with a "Five O'clock Tea," light refreshments being served by some of the older school girls. Why cannot the example of Apple River be followed by a great majority of school sections in the Maritime Provinces?

The July *Acadiensis*, D. R. Jack, St. John, N. B., publisher, is an interesting number of this well conducted magazine.

The *Tallow Dip*, published annually by the students of Netherwood School, Rothesay, N. B., is a cleverly conceived and original magazine. This year it is brighter even than usual.

Shepody Loyal is a bright little paper published by the students of the consolidated school, Riverside, N. B. The June number contains a full-page portrait of Principal H. P. Dole.

If you have moved, notify the REVIEW at once of your change of address, giving the old as well as the new address. If you desire to discontinue, send word as soon as your subscription has expired, otherwise the REVIEW is continued. That is our custom. This is the admonition that has to be repeated many times.

All Aboard for Victoria.

In July next the Dominion Educational Association will meet in Victoria, British Columbia. Few of the teachers from the Eastern provinces have seen this beautiful city, so charmingly situated on Vancouver Island, fanned by the breezes from the Pacific, and few of us have had the opportunity of traversing the whole of Canada from east to west. To avail one's self of this opportunity should be the ambition of every Canadian in the Atlantic prov-

inces, especially of every teacher. To do this next July a plan has been proposed, and the REVIEW hastens to publish it a year in advance. The plan is to hire a tourist car that will hold forty or fifty people who will journey to and from the Pacific, sleep and have their meals comfortably on the car, stay off wherever they choose on the way and live on board while at Victoria. The cost of such a journey should be moderate and within the means of many who will have a whole year to "save up." Several parties may thus be formed of persons congenially disposed, who could make the journey agreeably and at a pleasant time of year. The REVIEW will furnish additional information in future numbers.

The Plea of Utility.

After an unusually spirited discussion at the New Brunswick Teachers' Institute on so-called utilitarian topics, one gentleman boldly stated that he was a "dreamer;" and the dreamers woke up and made it lively for a while.

Perhaps one does get tired at the persistence with which utility in education is talked about and written about, in season and out of season. Utility may be a good thing—it is a good thing—but a constant playing on the same string is irritating to some nerves. The man who voted to banish Aristides, the Athenian, was tired of hearing him called the "Just."

Utility in education is a good thing, but it is presented so often in all its bareness from the platform and press that the wayfaring man may begin to think that the sole purpose of an education is to make money, to make a living. This is not so, and the teaching is mischievous. To make a living is good; to make a deal of money is not good. To cultivate the God-given spirit and intellect is of supreme importance.

While the writer was going through the Macdonald college grounds at St. Anne de Bellevue a few weeks ago he met a score of pretty and vigorous looking girls who had just written their examination paper in Latin. "In Latin," says some scandalized utilitarian, "how will that help them to make butter or boil an egg?" And yet it is wise to include the rudiments of Latin into a scientific education.

All good education is a training to help men and women to make the most of themselves, to get the best out of this life and the next. Material things count for much, but not for everything.