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The March REVIEW will be a Bird and Arbor Day number. The April will be an Empire Day number. These are published a month earlier than in former years so that the material may reach teachers in ample time to be made use of in preparing for these important school festivals.

About the 20th of January a large comet suddenly appeared unheralded in the evening sky in the neighborhood of the planet Venus. Some thought

it was Halley's comet, which, however, is not due until May; and this was more brilliant than Halley's. The clouded skies of the past two weeks have prevented a clear view of this remarkable visitor, except at intervals, and already its brilliance has begun to fade. It is known as the A 1910 comet, but very little information has been given by the astronomers regarding its sudden appearance, where it came or whither it is going.

The REVIEW is glad to learn that a paragraph published in its December number relative to a supposed case of cruelty to a pupil in a Queens County, N. B. school is contradicted. No names were published in the REVIEW, but the teacher who was represented as cruelly punishing a pupil declares that the charge was utterly without foundation.

By the death of Dr. Jas. Hannay, New Brunswick loses one of its most gifted authors. He was born at Richibucto, Kent County, in April, 1842. His literary ability was of a high order, and during his busy life time the products of his pen were varied and numerous. His History of Acadia, written thirty years ago, is a book that still finds many readers on account of its easy and fascinating style. His History of New Brunswick, published a few weeks before his death, is a very complete record of events from the earliest times down to the present. As a poet, Dr. Hannay will be best remembered by his Ballads of Acadia, written when he was quite young and recently published in book form. He was a contributor to many periodicals, and during his life time was connected with many leading newspapers, both as editor and leading writer. His many contributions to historical literature and his clear outspoken views on questions of the day gave him a prominent place among the writers of the Maritime Provinces.