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THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Executive Committee of the Educational Institute met at Fredericton during the Christmas vacation and arranged an interesting programme for the next meeting of the Institute. A number of the leading teachers of the Province will read papers or deliver addresses upon live educational questions. Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, who has taken so much interest in public education in this Province, has promised to speak before the Institute or to send a representative from Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, of which institution he is manager.

The Institute will meet at Chatham on June 27th.

Dr. Cox, who is chairman of the local committee, will see that all necessary arrangements are made for the entertainment of the members of the Institute.

A committee has been appointed to arrange with the authorities of the Intercolonial Railway for the transportation of teachers at the most favorable rates.

JOHN BRITTAIN, Secretary Institute.

Recent Magazines.

The March *Atlantic* opens with a discriminating article on The Love of Wealth and the Public Service, by F. W. Taussig, in which an impartial survey is made of financial and economic conditions in the United States, with a hopeful outlook for the future. There are other excellent articles on topics of interest, poems, several stories, and other entertaining contributions in lighter vein.

The March *Chautauquan* has begun a series of articles on Classical Influences in Modern Life, which presents history in a new light and promises to be of considerable interest. There are other classical themes discussed in this number, which is one of unusual interest.

No student should miss reading the series of articles now appearing in *Littell's Living Age*, republished from the *Cornhill Magazine*, entitled From a College Window. No. IX of the series, which appears in the *Age* of February 24, deals with the failure of the Ancient Classics to secure educational results in the present day. The writer thinks that the staples of education should be English, French, easy mathematics, history, geography and popular science. Boys only with special aptitudes should be allowed

to take the classics. In the number for February 17 is an interesting article on Some School-boys of Fiction.

In the March number *The Delineator* has fallen under the spell of romance which the marriage of the President's daughter has evoked, and presents as its leading feature an article on The Brides of the White House, illustrated with a handsome portrait of Miss Roosevelt never before published. The fiction of the number includes a short story by Mary Stewart Cutting, and a clever study of child life by Virginia Woodward Cloud. Dr. Murry concludes her series on The Rights of a Child, with a paper on growth and development.

The leading literary contribution in the *Canadian Magazine* for February, is an article by Professor Goldwin Smith on English Poetry and English History, showing how the poetry of the various periods has conformed to the contemporaneous phases of national life. Professor Keys contributes a valuable essay, entitled Canadian Monographs on English Literature, reviewing the work of Crozier, Anderson, Schofield, Fairchild and Wallace—names none too well-known, yet those of Canadian scholars who have won recognition abroad.