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NOTES.

ENGLISH names, according to a correspondent to the New York *Tribune*, are not always pronounced as written; thus St. John is "Singeon," Beauchamp is "Beecham," Saunarez is "Summery," St. Clair is "Sinclair," Derby is "Darby," Berkeley is "Barkly," Featherstonhaugh is "Freestonhay," Urquhart is "Urcot," St. Maur is "Seymour," Glamis is "Glahms," and Baroness Burdett-Coutts calls herself *Burdett-Coutts*.

COMPETITION is the life of trade and the stimulus of journalism. The *Educational Weekly* lies upon our table, a new and active competitor for the people's favor. *Grip* is publisher, and John E. Bryant, M. A., editor. Its contents are varied and interesting. It has taken lines differing somewhat from its rivals, and will doubtless make a path for itself. Educational weeklies are increasing—the "survival of the fittest" will give us, we hope, a well developed journal that will assist both pupil and teacher, and render service to the cause of education in Canada.

MR. C. H. KOYL, B.A., has been called to Washington to fill the chair of Professor of Physics in the Washington University. The high stand taken as a Fellow of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, has secured him the position. Thus Canada loses her young men. We have no university; our graduates must go across the line to complete their education, and the United