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Easter.

Awake, thou wintry earth—
Fling off thy sadness!
Fair vernal flowers, laugh forth
Your ancient gladness!
Christ is risen.

—THOMAS BLACKBURN.—An Easter Hymn.

Next month the REVIEW will publish a portrait of Robert Browning, the centenary of whose birth occurs May 7th of this year.

Hon. Josiah Wood, of Sackville, Senator, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, in place of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, whose term of office had expired.

Savings banks are to be established in the St. John, N. B., schools, and are expected to be in full running order in a few weeks. This useful movement of adopting penny savings banks for schools is spreading. In no better way can the lessons of self denial, economy and thrift be taught.

Professor Leacock, of McGill University, says children are sent to school too young. The child's earlier years, he thinks, should be spent in drinking in the beauties he could find in the things and doings about him. The brightest student of twenty years was the one who had been kept from study till he was ten or eleven, and not the one who had learned to read when he was three. All of which may be true, Professor Leacock, but much depends upon the child's home surroundings and whether he breathes the free, pure air of the country or the contaminated air of city slums.

The Imperial Conference of Teachers' Associations of the Empire will open in London on Saturday, July 13, a postponement of one day having been made for the convenience of the Canadian teachers, more than two hundred of whom are expected to be in attendance. The Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) has consented to be present at the opening session. The League of the Empire, whose capable and energetic secretary is Mrs. Ord Marshall, has brought about this meeting for purposes of study and conference.

