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No REVIEW was issued in July.

THE September number will be a special one, containing much interesting matter left over from this number and the papers read at the recent Educational Institute of New Brunswick.

It was generally conceded that the meeting of the N. B. Educational Institute at Fredericton, in June, was one of the best yet held. Dr. Inch presided in a manner that gained him additional esteem. The teachers and citizens of Fredericton generously entertained the members of the Institute, and the discussions at the several sessions were marked with a breadth of view and courtesy of tone that were pleasing to note.

A correspondent, M. L. D., writing July 11th, says: "Enclosed, you will find one dollar for EDUCATIONAL REVIEW. I am delighted that the papers read at the Provincial Institute are to appear in the REVIEW. Many teachers, like myself, were prevented by unavoidable causes from attending the Institute; but none need be without the REVIEW, and every progressive teacher ought to feel it his duty to take the paper."

The first railway to Jerusalem will, it is reported, be opened in the spring of the coming year. It is a short line, running only from Joppa, the nearest port on the Mediterranean, and intended to accommodate the growing passenger and other traffic between that place and the Holy City. The work of construction is being carried out by a French company, who began laying down the line in April, 1890. It is stated that over eight hundred vessels of various kinds annually land 40,000 persons at Joppa whose destination is Jerusalem. On the completion of the railroad, tourists will be able to buy a return ticket from the port to Jerusalem for twenty francs (\$3.72).

The recent Convention of Christian Endeavor Societies, in Montreal, was attended by 12,000 delegates. This organization of young people for christian culture and work, has had a most remarkable growth. It is only about a dozen years since it had its origin. Now it is everywhere. The whole number of societies is 26,284, a gain of about 6,000 during the last year. The total membership is 1,577,940.