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Day full of joy and benison to earth
Where Thou wast born, sweet Babe of
Bethlehem!
With dazzling pomp descending angels sung
Good will and peace to men, to God due praise,
Who on the errand of salvation sent
Thee, Son Beloved! —Abraham Coles.

The public schools close for the Christmas vacation December 20 and re-open January 6.

The REVIEW wishes all its readers a Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

We thank our subscribers for their support and the many expressions of good will that we have received from them during the past year. We hope to deserve the same for the coming year.

We hope the New Year may have for all many joys that come from honest and faithful work, and the appreciation that sooner or later rewards faithful workers.

The picture of the "Holy Family" which forms the Supplement for this month is from a painting by Murillo (pronounced Moo-reel-yo) born three hundred years ago at Seville, Spain. The painter's conception of the faces that form the group will repay careful study.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS.

The report of the Imperial Conference of Teachers' Associations held in London, during July of this year, has been received. This is the first time that members of the teaching profession throughout the Empire have been brought together in consultation. From a somewhat superficial examination of the report it is seen that the Conference was a thoroughly representative one, embracing educational men and women from all parts of the Empire, and that the discussions covered a wide range of educational topics.

The Conference, which was convened by the League of the Empire, was held in Caxton Hall, Westminster, from July 13 to 17. The attendance of teachers from Canada was large with representatives from the colleges and leading schools of the Maritime Provinces.

The Duke of Argyll gave the address of welcome, regretting the fact that the Canadian delegates had been detained on the voyage and would not

