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We confess that this number of the REVIEW appears somewhat tardily. It is the first holiday that the REVIEW has taken, and we trust that our readers will be glad to welcome it after its brief rest. The present number, issued for August and September, consists of thirty-two pages, and furnishes an interesting page of our educational history for the past two months. *Four thousand* copies are sent to subscribers and those whom we hope to enrol in the near future on our books. These 4,000 copies will probably reach the eyes of over 20,000 readers—an evidence that the REVIEW, just entered on its third year, is a vigorous offshoot of our educational system.

That it is appreciated we have had abundant evidence. We hope that those who may read its pages for the first time will see in it a worthy exponent of Atlantic Province education and as such entitled to their support.

Its excellence was warmly endorsed by hundreds of assembled teachers at our educational conventions and at the N. S. Science School. With such a strong public sentiment in its favor, backed up with an increasing material support, its editors feel that the aims they had in view are being accomplished: A greater *esprit de corps* among our teachers, a broader sympathy and co-operation among all classes of educational workers, the erasing of provincial and sectional prejudices, with the advocacy of scientific and rational methods in teaching. The success of the REVIEW is an evidence that this work is being accomplished, and with scores of vigorous and sympathizing assistants, its editors feel that what they have done is "but earnest of the things that they shall do."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

SOME valuable contributed and other articles are unavoidably held over until our next number, which will be published early in October.

THE occultation of Jupiter by the moon on the 3rd was not visible at Pictou on account of a dense smoke-like haze which prevailed for a few days. In St. John the same cause, but to a less extent, prevented a clear view of the interesting phenomenon. Our readers should be on the look out for the conjunction of planets referred to in another column.

THE annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Normal School Alumni Association was held at Truro, July 9th, in the Normal School building, the President, Miss Miller, presiding. After usual routine business, a resolution recommending the offering of a prize for the best essay on a selected subject, conditions to be determined by a special committee, was made, discussed and finally passed. The financial condition of the association was satisfactory, prospects of increased membership for the next year were very encouraging. An alumnus of the school, who is aware of the exist-