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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

WE take this opportunity to wish all our readers A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

HERE are a few of the words which accompany subscriptions to the REVIEW. They are from teachers whose good opinion we value and whose encouraging words lighten toil:

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We could multiply these words of good-will, but it is unnecessary. We believe that every constant and intelligent reader of the REVIEW finds help from its pages. We desire to make it even more valuable for the coming year. Will our friends help to extend its influence? Introduce it to some friend who is not already a subscriber, or send us the name of one who may be a subscriber, and we will be glad to send a sample copy.

HERE is the testimony of an intelligent reader of the REVIEW concerning the merits of *Ledum latifolium* (Labrador tea): "I have taken to it, and I would not return to the Chinese drug on any consideration. I sleep better and am generally improved by its use." Will our correspondent favor the readers of the REVIEW with his method of preparing the tea?

THE superintendent of education and the inspectors of schools for New Brunswick met recently in Fredericton to revise the course of instruction for public schools. The changes made will, it is expected, receive the sanction of the Board of Education at its next meeting. We shall, if ready, publish this revised course in our January number.

THE Board of Education for New Brunswick has been pleased to make the following orders:

1. That instruction be given in the public schools on the effects of alcoholic stimulants on the human system, and that Palmer's *Temperance Teaching of Science* be prescribed as the text-book on the subject.

2. That *Les Grandes Inventions Modernes* be prescribed for use in the French-English schools, to alternate with Royal Reader No. IV.

3. That the texts of the Berlitz Schools of Languages may be used, with the sanction of trustees, in schools taught by teachers having a competent knowledge of modern languages.

WM. CROCKET, Chief Supt. Education.