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To THE progressive and studious teacher, the term about to open will witness better results than any previous one. This is because such a teacher is farther ahead to-day and realizes more fully the greatness of his work.

MR. G. F. MATTHEWS' article on Drawing, and Miss Robinson's, on English Literature in the Lower Grades, are held over for the September number.

THE St. John County Teachers' Institute meets in September. See the programme on another page.

MUCH attention has been aroused by the announcement made of prizes for collections of weeds to be awarded in connection with the Exhibition to be held in St. John next month. Many young people have been at work collecting and studying the weeds, and the result promises to be useful and interesting. There are additional announcements in this number. The offer of Mr. Hodson is a very generous one.

THE announcement, made by Supt. Dr. MacKay on another page, of the extra vacation given to the teachers may not be unexpected to them. But it will serve to emphasize the importance that the N. S. Council of Public Instruction gives to the teacher's preparation for his work.

THE meeting of the Provincial Educational Association at Truro this month will occur at an interesting time—just as teachers are about beginning their work for another year. If it is conducted on the same spirited and energetic lines as the meeting of last year, it cannot fail to exert the same wholesome influence on educational life and thought. The programme is given on another page.

THOSE who attended the National Educational Association at St. Louis appear to have enjoyed beautiful weather. A good programme was carried out, which embraced, of course, the attractions of the great Fair. The attendance was fully up to the average. The sentiment that aroused the most enthusiasm, says the Springfield Republican, "was the suggested renaissance of the rod. That brought 4,000 teachers to their feet." The Association voted that "it is creditable neither to the profession nor to the general public that teachers of our children, even though they can be secured, should be paid the paltry sum of \$300 a year, which is about the average salary of teachers throughout the country." The only remedy suggested, however, was that the tax laws shall be honestly and rigidly enforced, both as to assessment and collection.