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which much good work of many competent workers is put, number by number—read by every teacher in the Province, it seems but right that we should give those who have not yet taken it, and to whom we appeal to become subscribers, an opportunity to know what opinions their fellow-teachers, who have tried it, and formed their opinions advisedly, have reached concerning it. Hence, at the commencement of a new school year, we have thought it well to publish, almost at random, some expressions from the letters, generally business letters, of subscribers. Please read the following :

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"I like the JOURNAL very much, and find many helpful hints in it."  
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"Although I have been teaching for over twenty-five years, I could not think of going on successfully without the JOURNAL."  
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## Editorial Notes.

Now for "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together," to make this a memorable year in the history of Canadian educational progress. Each of us can do something in his or her own special department.

THOSE interested seem to be finding, as was to be expected, some difficulty in understanding the exact bearing of the new High School Regulations. We esteem ourselves fortunate in having been able to procure, from a thoroughly well informed and reliable source, the full and accurate explanations which are given in our editorial on page 119. Subscribers will do well to preserve this copy of THE JOURNAL, as, no doubt, many of them do all copies, for future reference. Extra copies of this number may be had on application, at the rate of seven cents each.

## EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS FROM "JOURNAL" SUBSCRIBERS.

WE are, we hope, not fond of "blowing our own trumpet." Our best achievements in whatever we undertake fall so far short of our own ideals and aspirations that we are more disposed usually to let the "dead past bury its dead," and look with renewed resolve and hope to the future, than to boast of what has been accomplished. Yet, as we are naturally, and we hope properly, ambitious to have THE JOURNAL—into

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"I have been much pleased with your paper, and congratulate you on the stand you took concerning the action of the Ottawa School Board, and for the tone of the paper generally."  
"I am glad to see that the JOURNAL is still improving, and think it must be a great help and incentive to those who read it."  
"This is the first year I have taken the JOURNAL and I like it very much."  
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