

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, ST. JOHN, N. B., 17TH TO 24TH SEPTEMBER., 1904.

Through the kindness of Mr. F. W. HODSON, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, the necessary **Mounting Paper** will be supplied **Free of Charge** to competitors entering the New Brunswick

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S WEED COMPETITIONS, \$171.00 IN PRIZES.

Particulars of which were advertised in last issue of the **EDUCATIONAL REVIEW**. For Entry Forms and all information address the undersigned. **Closing date 5th September next.**

The **Educational and Amusement Features** this year—to say nothing of the **Musical**—will far eclipse in general interest and attractiveness anything previously offered at a St. John Exhibition.

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FROM EVERYWHERE.**

**W. W. HUBBARD, Managing Director,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.**

A teachers' normal institute will be held at Port Hawkesbury, N. S., from September 26th to October 1st. Teaching of classes of common school grades, drawn from the schools of Hawkesbury and Mulgrave, will be conducted in the forenoon of each day, before the assembled teachers of Cape Breton, Guysboro and Antigonish. In the afternoons there will be teaching of special lessons on such subjects as writing, music, history. Inspector Macdonald is chairman of the institute. The work of an institute of this kind will be watched with great interest.

A very successful Empire day concert was given recently by the pupils of Karsdale school, Lower Granville, Annapolis Co., N. S., the whole tenor of which was *True Patriotism*, its meaning to us individually and to our empire. The object of the concert was not merely to raise funds for school purposes but to give the people of the section a true idea of what Empire day means. Mr. Andrew D. Foster, the teacher of this school, deserves credit not only for bringing this concert to so successful an issue, but also for efficient work in his school. He also took a prominent part at the Institute held at Middleton, this year, for which he was complimented at the time. For a young teacher, Mr. Foster is rapidly pushing to the front. M.

BOOK REVIEWS.

Sykes' Elementary Composition, published by the Copp, Clark Co., Toronto, which is being used to a greater or

less extent in every province of the Dominion, has just been prepared to suit the American markets and is to be published by one of the leading publishers in New York. It is expected, from present indications, that the relative sale in the States will equal the sale in Canada.

AUS DEM LEBEN EINES UNGLUCKLICHEN. Von Dr. H. Hansjacob. Edited by E. Dixon, Gorton College, Cambridge. Cloth. Pages 149. Price 2s. Macmillan & Company, London.

This little story intended for elementary students of German, is provided with notes and vocabulary, passages for translation into German, and sentences and phrases for *viva voce* drill.

THE ESSENTIALS IN COMPOSITION AND RHETORIC. By A. Howry Espenshade, M. A., assistant professor of Rhetoric and English in the Pennsylvania State College. Cloth. Pages 387. Price, \$1. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

This is a very good working text-book on composition and rhetoric, and contains so many practical illustrations that it will prove useful to teachers and pupils who follow its plain common sense directions. Too little attention is paid to composition and the principles of rhetoric in schools, and the result often is that it is rare to find scholars who write with any precision and ease. A thorough acquaintance with such a book as this would at least tend to remove mechanical difficulties.