

THE UNBAPTIZED.

(To the Editors of the Church Guardian.)
Sirs,—By your article entitled "The Unbaptized," in your issue of June 9, 1881, you have clearly forgotten that the resolution which you there quote as passed by the Synod of Fredericton in 1876 never received Legislative sanction, and that therefore the law regulating the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen is as stated by your correspondent "Lex," in the same issue. It is of course an anomalous state of things, and calls for amendment.

Yours faithfully,
F. H. BRISTOLCKE.
St. John, N. B., June 10, 1881.

[We thank Canon Brigstocke for setting us right in the matter. It certainly is "an anomalous state of things, and calls for amendment."—Eds.]

BOOK NOTICES, REVIEWS, &c.

We have received the Prospectus and specimen-pages of the Dictionary of Education and Instruction, a reference book and manual on the theory and practice of teaching, for the use of parents, teachers, and others; based upon the Cyclopaedia of Education, by Henry Kiddle and A. J. Schem, which is soon to be issued. There can be no question that the book will supply a want generally felt, and it cannot fail to meet with an extraordinary success. No book of reference of a similar character has been published in the English language, and no educational text-book or teachers' manual offers an equal opportunity for the acquisition on the part of practical teachers and educationists of so much information worthy of their study, and in so convenient a form. The book will consist of more than 300 pages, printed and bound in superior style, and will be sold at the low price of \$1.50. E. Steiger & Co., 25 Park Place, New York, are the publishers.

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