

tree to render it stable. With two pieces of rough paling, about three feet long, each tree was then carefully propped up with some soft material between the palings and the bark, so that when the wind blew, the roots were not shaken or the tender bark injured. In about two hours we had planted about fifty trees, and after the work, the pupils were ready to enjoy the well earned holiday. I see Arbor Day is not to be this year, until the month of October, but these few hints may not seem out of place, if only they be remembered.

Yours, &c.,

A TEACHER.

Books Received and Reviewed.

WE HAVE RECEIVED the first number of the *Educational Journal* of Ontario which gives promise of containing the most attractive features of the *Educational Weekly* and the *Canada School Journal*, papers which have been incorporated in the new periodical. The editor of the consolidated journal is J. E. Wells, Esq., M.A., a teacher of many years' experience, and a gentleman who has already given evidence of his ability as a journalist. We wish the new enterprise of the Grip Publishing Company every success.

THE LAST NUMBER of the *New Brunswick Journal of Education* is devoted to a series of articles on Arbor Day. From all appearances, Messrs. Hay and Carter, the associate editors of this monthly, are meeting with success in their efforts to establish a newspaper for the teachers of the sister province. The former is a journalist of experience and we are pleased to notice that his hand has not lost its cunning. None of our exchanges are more welcome than the *Journal of Education*.

A DAY IN ANCIENT ROME, by Edgar S. Shumway, and published by D. C. Heath & Company, Boston, U.S. This is an attractive little book, giving a picture of the old city compared with the new. By means of a series of illustrations the author conducts the reader through the streets of the modern city and points out the sites of the ancient temples and the scenes of former events. Perhaps if he had been more careful to map out the modern city before starting on his walk, the student's interest would have been enlisted from the beginning. Yet we know no book which gives a more interesting view of Rome, the ancient "mistress of the world," and we unhesitatingly recommend parents and teachers to obtain a copy of it for the children. The school library should not be without the beautiful little volume.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF ETHNOLOGY. We highly prize our copy of this large volume issued by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington. The Director of the Bureau of Ethnology is J. W. Powell,