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EDITORIAL NOTES.

WE beg to remind those of our readers, to whom time was granted for the payment of their subscriptions, that our expenses of publication are somewhat heavy, and we wish to meet them promptly. The careful and hearty support that has thus far been tendered the REVIEW by its friends, has made the task of its management a very pleasant one, and if they will assist us as far as possible in meeting our financial obligations promptly, we will endeavor to make the REVIEW still more worthy of their consideration and support.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal, has conferred the degree of LL. D., on Principal Anderson, of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. This honor, coming from the leading university of Canada, is a well-deserved tribute to one who has devoted his mature powers and a ripe intellect to the cause of popular education.

THE committee appointed to arrange the final details of the Inter-Provincial Educational Association will meet in a few days, and we hope in our next issue to present a general outline of the programme of the meeting. Several distinguished educationists of Canada will be invited to take part in the proceedings, and there are indications that the meeting will be an important one in our educational history.

THE lecture on "Socialism," prepared by Principal Forrest, of Dalhousie University, and delivered by him in Halifax and St. John recently, is not only an able refutation of certain mischievous principles of political economists, but is an instructive account of the growth of wealth among the people of these provinces. Dr. Forrest's facts are gathered largely from personal observation, and he presents them with a vigor that convinces one that he at least believes we have a country in which steady honest labor has a certain prospect of reward.

THERE is a power for good in a well-spent life. Its influence is not confined to one generation nor to one class in society. The example of a pure life and a steady sustained resolve outweighs, a thousand times, mere precept. Dr. Botsford, of St. John, who recently passed away at the ripe age of seventy-seven, was a leader of society in the truest sense of the term. Of him it may be truly said that he spent his life in doing good, and his influence was not confined to one class, but was felt by all—rich and poor, educated and uneducated, old and young. In public and private life his integrity of purpose and disinterested benevolence will cause his memory to be revered for many years to come.

THE attention of teachers in New Brunswick is directed to the following changes in Regulation 30 of the School Law Manual: (1) That there is but one station (Normal School, Fredericton,) for the examination of student-teachers; and (2) that a special examiner in reading has been appointed by the Board of Education, the more fully to classify candidates according to their attainments in this branch.