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YOU have of course made up your mind to attend the Dominion Educational Association.

HALIFAX will witness on the 2nd of August, the largest gathering of educationists ever assembled in these provinces.

FUTURE numbers of the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW will contain a sparkle, at least, of the bright ideas given out during Association week. Be sure to get the REVIEW and ponder these ideas at your leisure.

THE choice of the Restigouche for the next session of especially for it. The REVIEW represents the best educational thought and activity of these provinces.

THIS number of the REVIEW is a vacation number in the sense that it is suggestive and stimulating to those who will soon begin their work. Dr. Rand writes in a pleasant yet earnest vein of recreation and its value to the teacher; Hon. Dr. Longley anticipates his paper to be read before the Dominion Association by writing on the vast importance of character building in our schools; Principal Calkin makes a valuable addition to our educational literature in his proposed methods of consolidation and centralization; and other contributors take up different aspects of educational work.

WE are obliged to hold over, for want of space, a paper by Supervisor Miller, of the Dartmouth Schools, on, to us, a very important theme—"Thoughts suggested by a glance over the first ten volumes of the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW." The article treats of the establishment of the REVIEW eleven years ago under the joint editorial management of Dr. A. H. MacKay, then principal of the famous Pictou Academy, Dr. Alex. Anderson, the accomplished principal of the Prince of Wales College, of Prince Edward Island, and Mr. G. U. Hay, late principal of the Victoria and Girls' High School, St. John. Mr. Hay is the only one of the original staff who remains in active connection with the REVIEW and with him is associated Mr. Alex. McKay, Supervisor of Halifax Schools. Mr. Miller's suggestive article traces the growth of the Summer School of Science, founded the same year as the REVIEW, and recalls the main features of our educational progress for the past eleven years in a most instructive and interesting way.

NEARLY all the articles in this number are written the Summer School of Science is a most happy one. It is a central point, from which some of the grandest scenery of eastern Canada is within easy reach. Its geological features and its flora and fauna present exceptional opportunities to the student of natural science for investigation. The various scientific societies of the Atlantic Provinces are to be invited to co-operate in the field and general work. If they accept, and it is probable that they will, the result will be the greatest scientific gathering ever assembled in these provinces. And from such a gathering important results should be expected. Dr. Murray, Chairman of the Campbellton School Board, is at the head of the committee for mak-