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HEREAFTER the REVIEW will be published on or about the tenth of each month. This arrangement is most convenient from several points of view and it is hoped may be satisfactory to readers.

A CORRESPONDENT writes: "In October of this year at the annual field day sports in a western city the chairman of school trustees in the presence of some hundreds of children smoked cigarettes. It

is hardly credible that such a thing could take place in a civilized country, in the presence of children, and that an intelligent man in such a responsible position could so far forget the rules of good manners." The REVIEW agrees with this opinion. If teachers and school officers must smoke let it not be done in public places or in the presence of children. That practice is not in the interests of morals or decency.

THE official notices from our education departments published in the REVIEW from time to time should be carefully read by teachers. Attention is called to the official notices in this month's REVIEW, especially those referring to the number of teaching days in which many teachers make mistakes. The notice from Dr. MacKay is made necessary by the non-appearance of the October *Journal of Education*, the publication of which is delayed.

It is hoped that some important recommendations made at the St. John County Teachers' Institute will take shape in the near future. These were that a miscellaneous school or department (not a dull pupils' school) should be established for backward pupils who fail to grade; that it is an injustice to the pupil to deprive him of his recess; that regular visitations of the city schools be made by a health officer to be appointed for that purpose, and that there be a supervisor of music for schools.

THERE are several seasonable contributions and other selected articles which are held over for next month. Contributors should be as concise as possible. Their subject may seem of great importance to them, but there are other subjects not less important. The December REVIEW, to be published on the tenth, will consist of thirty-two pages and a fine Christmas Supplement Picture.