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THE REVIEW wishes its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE beautiful picture of "St. Cecilia," which is sent out with this number of the REVIEW, as a supplement, should be framed and hung up in the school room. Every such work of art, seen from day to day and studied by thousands of children will exert a widespread refining influence.

PRINCIPAL JOHN A. MACCABE, of the Ottawa Normal School, died suddenly while attending church in that city on Sunday morning, November 30th. He was sixty years of age, an Irishman by birth, and was educated in the Roman Catholic university at Dublin. Before going to Ottawa he filled

the chair of mathematics and afterwards of English at the Truro Normal School. He was the author of several school texts on English grammar, was president of the Dominion Educational Association at its last session in Ottawa, and was a member of the Royal Society of Canada. He was of a genial and kindly nature, and had many friends in educational and literary circles throughout the Dominion.

TEACHERS, the REVIEW would like to hear about your school. You are perhaps doing things different from some others,—have a skilful plan of presenting a lesson, or some device to avoid routine. Let us have it that the advantage may be shared in by the two thousand and more teachers who read the REVIEW.

IN the January number of the *Canadian Magazine* there will be begun a complete history of "The War of 1812," by Dr. James Hannay, author of "History of Acadia," etc. This account, which is the most scholarly and complete story of the war yet written by a Canadian, will run through twelve issues and be completed in December, 1903. Dr. Hannay's style is graceful and easy, and no better evidence of his quality as a historian can be given than that his "History of Acadia," written many years ago, is still read with eager interest.

A training course for teachers will begin on the 5th of January next, at the MacDonald Manual Training School, Truro. This is open to all teachers of the Atlantic Provinces who wish to qualify as manual instructors. The course will last until the end of June. For circular giving information as to necessary qualifications, hours of study, the scope of the course, which will take in cardboard modelling, apply to T. B. Kidner, Director of Manual Training, Truro, N. S. The liberal grants offered by the governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to school sections establishing departments in manual training should be a great incentive to teachers to qualify at once for such positions.