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WITH this number the Review begins the second half year of its twenty-second volume. Twenty-one times it has wished its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; and now, of full age and a trifle beyond, it again presents compliments to its ever-increasing number of readers, hoping that this season may have more joy for them than any before, and that the new year about to dawn will realize brighter hopes and a greater fulfilment than ever.

With twenty-one years of Christmas numbers, filled with bright thoughts and cheerful messages for the young, it is difficult to make a fresh Christmas number that shall not repeat many of the good things already said, and which our readers may find on turning back to the Review of previous years. But we think that our oldest readers will find something new in this number.

"Pinehurst, or Glimpses of Nova Scotia Fairyland," is the title of an attractively illustrated pamphlet by R. R. McLeod, with photographs by A. Byron McLeod, of Dorchester, Mass. The text, from the well-known pen of the first named gentleman, is a series of pen pictures of the ancestral associations, natural beauties, geological formation, the flora and fauna of the central regions of Queens County, Nova Scotia. Pinehurst, in the midst of this romantic country, is the summer place of Mr. A. Byron McLeod, and has formed a portion of the ancestral home of the family for more than a hundred years. This interesting little book, with its pleasant pages and attractive illustrations, forms a most beautiful souvenir.

Some interesting information to New Brunswick teachers will be found in the Official Notices from Dr. Inch on another page.

Two prizes of books will be given to children under twelve who write the best stories on "What I See in the Picture" in this month's supplement of the REVIEW. The stories must be sent to the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW on or before December 20, 1908.

Mr. Dole's thesis in this number is instructive reading, as it is the effort made to collect and publish such data.