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A SUPPLEMENT will be issued with the October
REVIEW containing the papers and addresses delivered
at the New Brunswick Educational Institute in June
last. This number of the REVIEW will be a valuable
one for New Brunswick teachers especially. The
papers and addresses touch upon matters of great
importance to teachers. Orders for extra copies
should be sent in at an early date.

THE "Astronomical Notes," by Principal Cameron,
which have been a feature of the REVIEW for more
than two years and which have, we hope, led many
to study this fascinating subject, will be missed from
this number. The readers of the REVIEW will wel-
come Mr. Cameron in a new department in October,
that of English Literature.

THE Mount Allison Institutions at Sackville re-open
this month. During the vacation some changes have
been made in the teaching staff. Mr. Dalpé, a grad-
uate of McGill Normal School, and who took honors
both in English and French, is the professor in
French. Mr. George M. Blakney has been engaged
to teach mathematics in the academy, and Mr. Costin
has been secured as instructor for the academy gym-
nasium.

A VERY neat calendar has been issued of the St.
John Business College and Shorthand Institute by
Messrs. Kerr and Pringle, its proprietors. This insti-
tution is in its 25th year, and its calendar, contain-
ing the special courses of study fitting students for
business life, is a fine testimonial of what it has
succeeded in accomplishing in the first quarter of a
century of its growth.