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WE THANK our readers who so kindly sent in numbers to complete the file of the December REVIEW.

ON ANOTHER page will be found an article on the N. B. Teachers' Association, by Mr. Stuart. This organization has the power to do effective work, and it should receive the cordial support of all teachers in the province. If its executive is active in preparing plans of work and carrying them out the influence of the association will be felt, and it is certain to accomplish good results. Much can be done in a quiet way between meetings to mould public opinion. To secure a marked improvement in teachers' salaries is one great object of the association,

but it should not be the only one. To improve the professional standing of the teacher, to urge a higher standard of qualification for those seeking to enter the service, to discourage the performance of poor work at any price,—these should be equally the objects of the Association's activity.

THE SEVERE snow storms of February and the consequent blockade of roads and railways especially in the eastern sections led to a scarcity of provisions and coal. Many schools where the supply of fuel depended on railways were obliged to close for some days, among them the institutions at Wolfville, whose students, however, turned out and did excellent service in raising the snow blockade.

A WRITER in the press recently complained of the lack of appreciation of art in the Maritime provinces. He said: "In the houses of some of our wealthiest people, houses that are fitted up with all the latest improvements and beautifully furnished, you will often find hung on the walls pictures poorly executed, wrong in perspective, and with frames unsuited to the pictures. Chromos, home manufactured paintings poorly done, seem to be good enough. In drawing and painting even the teachers we do have, as a rule, can only do second class work."

This is no doubt true; and it rests with our teachers to encourage a love of art in the schoolroom by allowing no cheap, trashy pictures to appear on the walls. Only reprints of pictures by the best artists should be placed before the children, and fortunately these may now be obtained at such a low price that every school may at least have a few of them. Hand in hand with this teachers should encourage drawing and endeavor to teach it properly. The REVIEW is leading the way in this good work.

IN THE autonomy measures now before the Dominion parliament it is sought to vest the control of education of the two new provinces in the Dominion rather than the provincial parliament. This is clearly a violation of provincial rights which has been resented by Hon. Mr. Sifton, minister of