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EDITORIAL NOTES.

WE have received many warm commendations from our subscribers on the valuable articles contained in the February REVIEW. Turning to that number we find the list of contributors is larger than usual, and the topics treated are of interest and value to all classes of educators. From month to month the REVIEW is becoming more and more appreciated by those who have their work at heart and who find its pages stimulating them to further and higher efforts. To continue this work, a work in which every community

in these Atlantic provinces is interested, we ask for further additions to our contributors' column. We ask those to contribute who have something that will stimulate and encourage others—short helpful articles on methods that teachers have found to be successful in their classes; suggestive sketches on our history, geography, natural science; criticisms on systems and methods that are excellent or faulty; with items of personal interest.

A subscriber writes: "I find your astronomical articles so interesting that I can scarcely wait for the night to verify the statements in them."

PHILIP COX, A. B., Principal of the Newcastle, N. B., High School is contributing to the *Advocate* a series of valuable papers on the Winter Birds of the Miramichi. The articles so far as they have appeared give much useful information about the birds that winter with us, their habits, food, etc. Mr Cox is a pleasing writer as well as an industrious and enthusiastic naturalist, and when he puts on his snow-shoes for a tramp in the woods it is to some purpose.

We have to thank the editor of the *Dalhousie Gazette* for the excellent cut of the late Professor Lyall, LL. D., F. R. S. C., which appears in this issue.

THE National Education Association of the United States will meet this year in St. Paul, Minn., from July 8th to 11th.

IN this issue Messrs. McMillan advertise an excellent work for schools or private study—Meiklejohn's English Language; the Sessions of the Toronto Woman's Medical College are announced; D. C. Heath & Co. advertise school books; Jas. Vick, Seedsman, gives some information for gardeners; and the announcement of the Ingres-Coutellier School of Languages is made. This latter takes the place of the Berlitz School, but the teachers are the same. Spanish has been added to the list of languages. With accomplished and energetic teachers this school is rapidly extending its branches throughout New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.