

Correspondence, etc.

To the Editor of the EDUCATIONAL RECORD.

SIR,—I beg to call the attention of your readers to the following intimations in connection with the Teachers' Association :—

1. Any member of the Association who has not received a catalogue of the books in the library may do so by applying to Miss Robins, McGill Normal School.

2. The Presidents of Local Associations being *ex-officio* Vice-Presidents of the Provincial Association will kindly send their addresses to the Corresponding Secretary, so that he may know where to send notices of meetings, etc.

3. Members of the Association will kindly consider the notices in the RECORD as sufficient official notification of their various appointments.

Yours sincerely, W. DIXON, *Corresponding Secy.*,
Prov. Ass. of Prot. Teachers of Quebec.

The following is the text of an offer much discussed by teachers in Canada, and which is published for their perusal :—

To the School Teachers of Canada :

OTTAWA, Oct. 21, 1891.

I hereby offer to the Dominion Committee on Canadian History the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for a period of two or three years without interest.

I give the free use of this money on condition :—1. That it shall be expended as a prize or prizes, or otherwise, to secure the production of a text book of Canadian History, written from a Dominion standpoint, and suitable for use in all the schools of Canada. 2. That the text so produced be authorized for use and adopted by the schools in at least five of the seven provinces of the Dominion, and in all if possible. 3. That satisfactory security shall be given me when I pay out this money, for its return to me at the expiration of the time agreed upon. 4. That the copyright of the manuscripts winning first and second prizes shall be vested in a board of trustees, of whom I shall be one, appointed by the committee, whose duty shall be to publish the history and conduct all financial affairs appertaining to the committee.

In connection with this offer, I beg to suggest that the text-book be sold at as low a figure as is consistent with its cost, and the objects desired in the following clause, *i.e.*, that the profits accruing from the sale of the book be expended in the several provinces in proportion to the receipts from each, of establishing a course of lectures on Canadian History in each of the Normal Schools in the Dominion, and in providing a reference library on Canadian History for each of those schools.

Should this offer be accepted, it is confidently expected that a standard history will be issued for use throughout the schools of the Dominion, at a rate not exceeding forty cents per copy.

Respectfully submitted, JEFFREY H. BURLAND.