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No Review will be issued in July.

St. John, N. B., is moving in the matter of establishing vacation play grounds for children.

The Educational Institute of New Brunswick will meet at Chatham, June 27-29. The Educational Association of Nova Scotia will meet at Halifax September 25-27. See particulars of both meetings on another page.

The Summer School of Science holds its 20th session at North Sydney, July 3-20. Calendars containing all information can be had by addressing the secretary, W. R. Campbell, M. A., Truro. The third session of the French Holiday Courses in connection with McGill University will be held at Montreal, July 6-26. The longer courses at Yale and Harvard begin about the same time. The advertising pages of the REVIEW give full information.

Professor A. Melville Scott, Ph. D., who has just retired from the University of New Brunswick to accept the superintendency of schools at Calgary, was presented recently by the Y. M. C. A., Fredericton, with a gold watch fob. Dr. Scott's active interest in all work that appeals to the citizen and university professor made him a valued member of the community and his loss will be much felt.

The Educational features of the Exhibition at St. John in September are fully set forth on another page. It is some time since the work of the schools of New Brunswick was adequately represented, and it is to be hoped that teachers, pupils and school officers will be eager to avail themselves of the opportunity that such friendly competition affords. The natural history exhibit will be much more complete than any previously furnished, showing the native animals, plants, and economic minerals of the province in an attractive way.

During this month teachers may do much to direct the activities of their scholars during the approaching long summer vacation. The scholars are interested in things out-of-doors; plan out something interesting that they can do in that line, which shall help them in next year's nature-work, and at the same time be recreation for them,-for recreation is not idleness. In this connection teachers will find many suggestions in Principal Soloan's article on "Summer Holiday Activities," published in last year's October number of the REVIEW.

Would it not be a good plan to name some of our schools after men who have conferred honour upon the cities and provinces throughout Canada, rather than to have such schools named after the streets in which they stand. There are many men for example in the Maritime Provinces whose names are remembered in educational or literary circles, or in the councils of the country. It might be more fitting for Halifax, for instance, to have its Howe or Haliburton school, instead of the Morris or Albro St. school; St. John could honour the names of Sir Leonard Tilley, King, John Boyd in the Winter street or Union street schools; Fredericton could revere the names of Sir Howard Douglas, or Sir