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The REVIEW will not be published in July.

The New Brunswick Educational Institute will meet at Fredericton June 26, 27, and 28. It is expected that Dr. A. H. MacKay, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, will be present. Teachers should note that those who find it necessary to lose a whole or half day to be present at the Institute will, according to regulation, be allowed the time.

The Rhodora.

(The Rhodora, or as it is sometimes called the Wild Asclea, blooms with us early in June, and its rose-red flowers may now be seen brightening swamps and waste places.)

In May, when sea-winds pierced our solitudes,
I found the fresh Rhodora in the woods,
Spreading its leafless blooms in a damp nook,
To please the desert and the sluggish brook;
The purple petals, fallen in the pool,
Made the black water with their beauty gay;
Here might the red-bird come his plumes to cool,
And court the flower that cheapens his array.
Rhodora! if the sages ask thee why
This charm is wasted on the earth and sky,
Tell them, dear, that if eyes were made for seeing,
Then beauty is its own excuse for being.
Why thou wert there, O rival of the rose!
I never thought to ask, I never knew;
But in my simple ignorance suppose
The selfsame Power that brought me there, brought
you. —RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

In future would it not be a good plan to have Empire Day on the 24th of May instead of the 23rd as at present. This would celebrate Queen Victoria's birthday fittingly without interfering with work. With June 3rd the birthday of King George V as a holiday, the schools have had too many holidays this year and it is a serious interruption to the work of the term. Let us celebrate Victoria Day and Empire Day as one—the 24th of May.

Schools close for vacation June 28. In New Brunswick, for those who attend the Provincial Teachers' Institute, the closing day will be June 25, except in the City of St. John where the schools close on the 21st June.

Those who failed to get the May or Twenty-fifth Anniversary number of the REVIEW containing the portraits of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught should send to us for a copy.

Parents, teachers and students will find the "College Convocation" pages instructive reading.

