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EDITORIAL NOTES.

WE intend to devote a large portion of our April number to suggestions for Arbor Day, and notes on plant study. It will be issued not later than April 10th.

THE appeal made to the teachers of Cumberland and Colchester by Inspector Lay will, we hope, meet with a ready response, not only in those counties but in others throughout Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The fact that the disaster at Springhill, the most terrible that has afflicted these Provinces, has made one hundred and fifty children orphans, will meet with a ready and sympathetic response from other children more happily situated, if their attention is directed to the matter and their co-operation secured.

THE twentieth annual report of the Halifax School for the Blind has been received. This school, which has so many claims upon the people of the Atlantic

Provinces, is yearly increasing its influence, in the zeal and devotion of its teachers, and in the number, industry and application of its students. During the past year additions have been made to the buildings by erecting a wing as a residence for the boys, and another is proposed for the girls. The principal of the institution, Mr. C. F. Fraser, is indefatigable in his efforts to increase the usefulness of the institution, and he should receive the assistance and support of every well-wisher of that most interesting class of young people in whose interest the institute is conducted.

WE publish the following notice from Mr. H. J. Hill, secretary of local executive committee to make arrangements for the International Educational Association in Toronto, in July next:

The annual Convention of the National Educational Association of the United States, for the present year, will be held at Toronto, from the 14th to the 17th of July next, and a local committee has been appointed to make all the necessary arrangements. At least twelve thousand teachers of public schools, collegiate institutes, high schools, universities and school Inspectors, throughout the United States and Canada are expected to attend the convention, and a large amount of work has to be done preliminary to the meeting to make arrangements for accommodation of this large number of visitors. Cheap railway rates have been secured from all parts of Canada and the United States. An official bulletin will be issued about the middle of March, giving a full programme of the proceedings at the convention, officers of the association, railway arrangements, etc., and will be forwarded to any one desiring a copy on their dropping a postal card to the secretary of the local committee, Mr. H. J. Hill, at Toronto, or Mr. J. L. Hughes, chairman of the executive committee, Toronto. The most complete arrangements will be made to give the visiting teachers a splendid welcome, and to make the meeting a great success. Local excursions are being arranged to all important points of interest surrounding the place of meeting. The meeting will be of an international character, and as it is the first time the association has ever met in Canada, it is hoped that the Canadian teachers will attend in large numbers to take part in the proceedings.

It is with much regret we have to record the death of Principal J. Scott Hutton, A. M., of the deaf and dumb institution at Halifax. No better monument