

## THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

### DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS:

How you counted the days before closing and the summer holidays, the time when, having laid school books and lessons aside you enjoyed all the freedom that release from your studies brought.

There is something, however, too many children apparently neglect at such a time, and that is, thoughtfulness for others. When you get up in the morning you almost immediately think of what games you are going to have, or where you are going to hike to, if the day is fine, and so forth, but how many of you give a moment's thought to the pleasure of others?

When the end of August arrives and you again gather up your school books ready to recommence the studies, wouldn't it be nice if you could look back over the time spent during the bright summer days and remember that on this day or that day you took some of the bright sunshine into say, Mary Smith's home, a little girl who perhaps is confined to her bed through sickness, or again to Charlie Hawker, who has never known what it was to run about and play like other boys, having been crippled when quite a baby?

I am not going to enlarge on the subject, but leave the matter for your consideration, fully expecting that as a result I shall hear of many kindly deeds and unselfish actions being performed during the present vacation by the boy or girl readers of the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW.

Please take me into your confidence, and write whenever you desire telling of any incident which

may come under your notice, from time to time, demonstrating thoughtfulness and consideration for others.

A very large number of entries have been received in the word making contest, and we have much pleasure in announcing Martha Hachey (945 words) West Bathurst, Gloucester Co., N. B., as being the winner.

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### Contest for Boys and Girls.

Take this copy of the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW and read every advertisement in same very carefully through. Perhaps you may find a word which is spelt wrong. Write each mis-spelt word thus found, correctly on a sheet of writing paper and send same to the

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not later than August 30th.

To the boy or girl who succeeds in finding the most number of words in which wrong letters are inserted and writes the correct word of same most neatly, will be awarded a splendid camera. Don't forget to give your name, address, teacher's name and school at the foot of the paper, such signature being accepted as meaning that the writing is your own and that you have found the words without other people's assistance.

### BETWEEN OURSELVES.

We trust that the August number of the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW will prove of exceptional interest and value to our increasing number of subscribers, as the articles contained therein are not only of a timely nature but of a character which will appeal to our readers during the last few days of their vacation.

We would especially draw attention to the address "Vocational Education," as delivered more fully by Prof. F. H. Sexton of Halifax, in the High School, St. John, recently. There is also a powerful article on the "Education of the Future," by Mrs. Eliza Jessen, which brings forward many important and outstanding facts.

We have much pleasure in continuing the "Courses of Study in the Junior High School," by Mary Jennison, of Truro, which had unfortunately to be held over last month.

As the present time when the moving pictures are playing

such an important role in the amusements of the people, the article "The Making of Moving Pictures," will appeal to teachers, as in the said article much information is given on the subject, about which pupils frequently ask.

We would urgently draw the attention of our readers to the editorial on "A Dominion-Wide Baby Week," as we believe that if such were organized on a similar basis to that held in the old country it would do much to eliminate the present fearful waste caused by infant mortality.

The two pages of illustrations which this number contains is a new feature, and it is hoped that it will be of much value when dealing with current historical subjects.

In the September number of the REVIEW, besides continuing the articles carried over from this month there will be other subjects of a more practical nature. We have constantly received letters from primary teachers asking that articles more suitable for their work may be introduced, and we are giving this our careful consideration.