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We regret that the much appreciated articles *Notes on New Brunswick High School Literature* and *Ontario High School Readers* which have been running in recent issues of the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW, from the pen of Miss Eleanor Robinson, has been unavoidably held over in the present number, owing to her indisposition. We trust, however, that she will be able to let us have them for the February REVIEW.

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