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**Editorial Notes and Comments.**

ON another page of this number of the RECORD will be found an abstract of the minutes of the last Convention of the Teachers' Association. Our readers who intend to be present at the coming Convention will find it of great service to read over this abstract before attending the meetings. Even those who were present last year will be able to take a more interested part in the discussions and other proceedings if they have clearly before them what was done at the Convention last autumn. As we said last month, the meeting of the Protestant Teachers' Association, to be held on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of October, promises to be a most important gathering of those interested in education.

—THE editor of the *School Journal* strikes the key note of sound education when he says: The best guarantee for success in teaching is the personality of the educator. Virtue can be taught only by virtue. A great deal may be done by means of methods and devices, but example accomplishes infinitely more. Whatever you want your pupils to be, you yourself ought to be. This is particularly important in the teaching of morals and manners. Grow better and your schools will grow better.

—It is not an uncommon thing, says the *Teacher*, to hear young teachers express the greatest distaste for their work, and to regret the day when they are obliged to return to their desks. It sounds strange to hear young people who have spent years of preparation for the work, speak in