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The Women's Canadian Club of St. John, N. B., with the co-operation of Dr. Bridges, City Superintendent of schools, and the School Board, are arranging a special celebration of Loyalist Day, May 18, in that city.

It seems to me that this is the year of all others when Empire Day should be observed with the gravest solemnity and in the most sober spirit of national devotion. Was not the move-

ment started for the very purpose of arousing all British subjects to a knowledge and appreciation of their duties to the Empire? Was it not hoped thereby to assist towards the consolidation of the Empire, and thus to strengthen it in the face of peaceful competition or of hostile aggression?

The British Empire now finds itself locked in a life or death struggle with the most powerful military nation in the world. Is not this the very moment when the watchwords of the Empire movement—Responsibility, Duty, Sympathy and Self-sacrifice—should ring in the ears of every subject of the king, throughout his vast dominions?—*Lord Meath.*

Looking over the field today, turning our thoughts away for one moment from the desperate struggle that is going on over so many hundred miles of frontier, we can see clearly that out of that issue is coming the possibility of all the things that we have dreamed of and worked for in all these years that have passed. Through the thick clouds of war hanging on the horizon, through these terrible lists of casualties which we see from day to day, the eye that has a vision can see dreams being fulfilled about which we have perhaps often been hopeless. It is now, I think, twenty or twenty-one years since one evening, walking in the park at Dalmeny, Lord Rosebery turned to me, and said, "I sometimes think that nothing but a great war will ever federate this Empire.—*Dr. Parkin.*

We have the pleasure of giving our readers an article on Empire Day, written especially for this issue of the REVIEW by Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

New Brunswick teachers are asked to read carefully the official notice on Physical Training Courses in this issue. The important word "not" was omitted from the notice in the April issue. There will be *no* Cadet course this year.