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READ the announcements of the New Brunswick Chief Superintendent of Education on page 206.

WE are completely out of the July-August and November numbers of the *REVIEW* for the past year. Any of our readers having spare copies will confer a great favor by sending them to us.

WE have to thank our subscribers for the prompt manner in which subscriptions have been forwarded in response to the reminders sent out in December. Another gratifying feature is that the subscription list of the *REVIEW* has increased since the dawn of the new century. One mail recently brought an addition of twenty-one new names.

Is your school supplied with the Supplementary Readings in Canadian History? If not, send for them to the *EDUCATIONAL REVIEW*, St. John. Price, \$1.00.

THERE is a scarcity of teachers throughout New Brunswick. First and second class teachers who are willing to take schools are requested to communicate with the inspectors or with the Education office, Fredericton.

It is expected that a bill will be introduced into parliament to make May 24th a permanent holiday in Canada. That would be in accordance with the wishes of all classes of people, and it would give a far greater significance to Empire Day than it has yet had. Let us have Empire Day for school exercises on the 23rd of May and VICTORIA Day on the 24th.

How useful it would prove to every community if a simple and concise history could be kept in the district school, containing a record of the chief events of the neighborhood, the rescuing from oblivion of the most important scenes and incidents in its early settlement, and a brief record of the trials and successes of those pupils who have gone out from the school in the past. Such volumes would be priceless as the years go on. They would prove an incentive to every youth in the neighborhood possessing even a slight ambition. Why not try it?

THE *Canadian Magazine* for February has a very just and appreciative sketch in its "Canadian Celebrities" of Dr. A. H. MacKay, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia. The triumph over difficulties in Dr. MacKay's student and professional career shows the effect of well directed energy and indomitable pluck and perseverance. The success of a man possessing such qualities is an object lesson to every youth in Canada, and stimulating to the educational interests over which he so ably presides. Those who know Dr. MacKay—and there are many in all parts of Canada who enjoy that privilege—will recognize the truth of the portrait so well presented by Mr. de Mille, especially these words: "Personally, perhaps, the chief characteristic of the man is his mental alertness. He has a remarkable range and thoroughness of knowledge and a ready grasp of the practical. . . . He has also a kindly sympathy and a helpful word for all who need it."