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THE greetings that have been extended to the REVIEW at the present season have been very pleasant. We wish our many readers a happy and prosperous year, and that recognition of their labors that should be extended for work earnestly and faithfully performed.

It is a canon of good teaching that example counts for very much. How much will be gained in the end if a teacher takes the time to put her very best written work on the blackboard? Her pupils will be more pleased to imitate her best work. Do teachers think of this when they are preparing work for the board?

Some interesting announcements of summer schools for this year will be found on another page. This is the time for teachers to procure a calendar, form their plans, decide what course they will pursue, and shape their reading during the winter for that course. This preparation will enable them to reap greater advantage from a course at a good summer school than they otherwise would.

A FEW days ago a fire broke out in one of the large schools of Toronto. In less than five minutes the children were all safe in the street, such was the perfection of the fire-drill in the school. If there is any way to avoid a panic and the destruction of human life like that in the Chicago theatre horror, it is instilling in children everywhere the habit of prompt obedience and being ready for any emergency.

THE January number of Acadiensis, D. Rusself Jack, editor, opens with a suggested programme for the ter-centenary of Champlain's discovery of the St. John river, and the action that has been already undertaken in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick looking towards a suitable celebration of the event. Acadiensis enters upon its fourth volume with this number, and our best wishes are extended to it for a year of increased prosperity and usefulness.

MARKLAND, or Nova Scotia, is the title of Mr. R. R. McLeod's latest book. It is a handsomely bound volume of over 600 pages, containing a history of Nova Scotia, its resources and chief natural features, all charmingly woven together in that pleasant and readable style so characteristic of the author. It is illustrated by many appropriate sketches of scenery and places. It will interest teachers to know that this book is recommended for supplementary reading in the schools of Nova Scotia. It can be procured from the publisher, Mr. W. V. Brown, Berwick, N. S., at prices ranging from \$2.50 upwards, according to the style of binding.