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THURSDAY, October 19th, has been appointed Thanksgiving Day, and is a public holiday.

The *New Brunswick Magazine* for August is at hand with an interesting table of contents.

NUMBER SEVEN of the Supplementary Readings in Canadian History, published by the *EDUCATIONAL REVIEW* has appeared, and is fully equal to any previous number in interest. Prof. W. F. Ganong writes on "Inheritances from our Historic Past," giving a brief summary of the periods of New Brunswick history. James Hannay, D.C.L., has an article on "Nicholas Denys," who was a governor of eastern Acadia, and who wrote a book about the country which was published in 1672. Rev. W. O. Raymond writes on "Traits of Indian Character." Arthur P. Silver gives an account of "The Maroons in Nova Scotia," an interesting episode in the history of that province. Victor H. Paltsits of New York, tells "The Story of the First Siege and

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THE article on "Drawing" in the September *REVIEW* has called attention to a subject which is probably much neglected in nearly all our schools. We publish a letter in another column from a correspondent, and we have others which will receive attention in the future.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to establish a Teachers' Union in New Brunswick similar to that in Nova Scotia. There are many reasons why the formation of such a union should be attended with good results, and Mr. Kennedy's letter on another page gives one good reason for union.

EVERY teacher has it in his or her power to make the schoolroom attractive and even beautiful. In no way can this be done better than by the use of such pictures as will cultivate the child's love for the beautiful. Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, have issued