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A SUPPLEMENT for New Brunswick readers is issued with this number of the REVIEW, containing the addresses delivered at the New Brunswick Provincial Institute held in St. John during the last three days of June. The subjects discussed were, many of them, so important in their bearing on our educational questions that their publication in the columns of the REVIEW was determined on by a committee of the Institute. The REVIEW, with this supplement, is sent to all the teachers whose addresses we have been able to obtain. If any have been overlooked we shall be glad to send copies on application. To those who are not subscribers it is hoped that a careful examination of the contents of the REVIEW and Supplement, consisting of twenty pages, will convince them that it is to their interest to enrol their names on our books and receive the paper regularly. Thus they will not only support their own educational paper, but keep themselves in touch with our educational thought and progress which the REVIEW seeks month by month to represent in its pages.

CARLETON COUNTY Teachers' Institute will meet at Woodstock on the 27th and 28th inst.

All the public schools in these provinces should recognize by appropriate exercises the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. We give a short outline in another column of what may be done with a few sketches and poems that may prove of service. All schools can do something that may be instructive and impressive, even though nothing more be attempted than the biography, his-

tory and geography connected with the discovery. The schools of the United States are making extensive preparations to observe the day. It is becoming that we, as Americans and Canadians, should take a lively interest in such an important event as the 400th anniversary of the discovery of this continent. In such a celebration the names of other discoverers more closely connected with Canada should receive attention,—such as the Cabots, Cartier, Champlain and others. The story of the hardships and struggles of these pioneers cannot fail to be of more than ordinary interest on a day when America shall unite to do honor to the man whose courage and unflinching purpose achieved such blessings from the world.

AN annoying typographical error occurs on page 91 of this number. In the first paragraph, second column, for "peruse" and "perused," read "parse" and "parsed."

WESTMINSTER ABBEY has again opened its doors to receive the mortal remains of one of England's most illustrious poets—TENNYSON. Next to Shakespeare and Milton, no poet has bequeathed a richer legacy to the English speaking race than he; no poet since Shakespeare touched more nearly the popular heart of England.

WE are indebted to Mr. E. G. Nelson of St. John for a very excellent little work containing nearly thirty Canadian songs, with music arranged in the tonic sol-fa notation, published by William H. Smith, director of music in the Montreal public schools.

A LAW SCHOOL has been established in St. John in connection with Kings College, Windsor. The opening took place on Saturday evening, Oct. 8, and several lectures by talented members of the bar have since been given.

SEVERAL new advertisements in this number will prove of especial interest to teachers. Those in need of school flags—and what better day to raise one than Columbus Day—should consult the advertisement of Mr. A. W. Adams of St. John.