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deaf and dumb, and is the first individual so afflicted to take the degree of M.A. at an English University. He paid the fees out of his own earnings.—*Toronto Mail and Empire.*

The REVIEW has received copies of the Programmes of the British Columbia Provincial Teachers' Institute, of which a former New Brunswick man is President; and of a Convention of the Central Section of the California Teachers' Association. These programmes are so interesting and suggestive that we hope to comment on them in our June issue.

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro closed on Thursday, April 16th. Out of a senior class of forty-four, thirty-eight students were successful in the final examinations.

Eight ladies from St. John, N. B., were delegates to the Kindergarten Convention held in Springfield, Mass., April 21st-24th.

The Biennial Meeting of the Teachers of Inspectoral Division, No. 4, Nova Scotia, was held at Weymouth, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th. Inspector L. S. Morse presided, and Principal N. W. Hogg, of Digby, held the office of Secretary. Lessons were given on the following subjects:—Paper Folding, Nature Study, Primary Reading, Drawing, Arithmetic, History. A paper on Discipline was read by Principal Doucet. Major Outhit, the Organizer and Inspector of Cadet Corps, gave an interesting and instructive talk on Physical Education. All the lessons and papers gave practical illustrations of

the best methods of teaching. One hundred and fifteen teachers enrolled and enjoyed this most successful meeting of the Institute.

### BOOK REVIEWS

*Introduction to Botany* by Bergen and Caldwell is recommended to all our teachers of Botany. It is a good elementary presentation of those features of plant life which are of educational and economic interest to all people. It is a recent book in both date, and treatment of the subject. Along with a clear presentation of Botany it gives a good deal of other knowledge which must remain as a valuable acquisition throughout a student's after life—correlated knowledge of forests, fields, rivers, streams, farms, orchards and gardens. Plant industries and weeds are also discussed. Most of the chapters are followed by a set of well arranged exercises or problems, which should prove valuable to the busy teacher. Lists of "collateral reading" material are also furnished. The work is well indexed, and is provided with a good glossary. The illustrations are numerous, clear, and well selected, and the full page pictures of Chas. Darwin, Asa Gray and Louis Pasteur, etc., add attraction. [368 pages, price \$1.15. Ginn & Co., 29 Beacon St., Boston.]—H. G. P.

*The Bird Note Book No. 2*, by Mrs. Anna Botsford Comstock, Assistant Professor of Nature Study, Cornell University is now ready, and will be found most interesting.