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The REVIEW has received many warm New Year's Greetings from its friends throughout the Dominion, from Victoria to Sydney. These it reciprocates with the liveliest feelings of satisfaction and thankfulness—satisfaction that its friends are constantly increasing, and thankfulness for the many hearty wishes for the future of the REVIEW. For these good friends and many others, far and near, we hope the year that has just dawned may have many blessings in store with increasing powers

of usefulness in the great work to which they are devoting themselves.

"On the Alert," our January supplement picture, will please the young folk. The eyes of the little fellow, clasping his toys, are noting every movement of his larger companion who covets the treasures of the other, so carefully shielded from prying glances and hands.

A letter to the REVIEW from Principal Everett W. Sawyer of the Okanagan College, Summerland, B. C., speaks encouragingly of the work of that new institution of learning in the face of minor difficulties, incident to a new country. "Our work here is progressive," he says, "although we find a good many things that make the advance arduous. However, I am learning something of what Browning meant when he said,"

Then, welcome each rebuff
That turns earth's smoothness rough,
Each sting that bids, nor sit nor stand but go!

One of the best known men in British Columbia, and one who has travelled over it more extensively, perhaps, than any man in the province, is Mr. David Wilson, who for the past twenty-one years has been Inspector of Schools. He has recently resigned that office to be placed in charge of the Free Text-book Branch, recently established for British Columbia. Mr. Wilson is a native of New Brunswick and a graduate of the provincial University. It will please Mr. Wilson's friends in the east to know that he has been very successful, both educationally and financially, and that there is no man whose geniality and good humour is more appreciated by visitors to the Sunset Province. The beautiful little souvenir programme which members of the recent Dominion Educational Association, at Victoria, were delighted to carry home with them was a product of his invention.