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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE editors of the REVIEW have been enjoying, in common with other teachers, a short vacation, and in consequence this number is later than usual. The next number will be issued between the sixth and tenth of September.

THE receipt of the telegram conveying fraternal greetings from 5,000 teachers at San Francisco to the 500 teachers assembled at St. John created a profound impression. It was read at the last evening of the convention amid great applause.

"WHERE is Colonel Parker?" was the question often asked at the San Francisco Convention. Well, to use the Colonel's own words, he wanted some of our fish, and he journeyed this way. And we hope Mrs. Parker and he will come again.

DR. RAND, in a letter dated London, July 9th, says: "You will not have been more disappointed, I am sure, of my inability to be with you at your educational conference than myself. In fact, the only real regret I experienced in coming over here this

summer was in being obliged to forego a reunion with old friends in the educational service in New Brunswick, for all of whom I cherish great respect, and for many of whom I feel sincere affection."

A NOTABLE incident at the recent convention occurred when Dr. Allison called upon those present at the Educational Institute held at Wolfville, N.S., in 1850, to rise. The following gentlemen responded: Hinkle Condon, Inspector of Schools for Halifax city and county; J. B. Calkin, Principal of the Nova Scotia Normal School; Jas. H. Munro, Inspector of Schools for Yarmouth and Shelburne, N. S.; and A. McN. Patterson, Principal of Acadia Villa Seminary, Lower Horton, N. S.

A QUORUM of the governors of Kings College, Windsor, have attempted to force the resignation of their able and scholarly President, Rev. Canon Brock, for having expressed himself in accordance with the bishop and synod of the Episcopal church of Nova Scotia, to the effect that consolidation with the university of Dalhousie would best advance the true interests of Kings and the Episcopal church.

"\* \* \* \* \* Lectures explaining and popularizing entomology are found to be always acceptable before natural history societies in all parts of the country, and in the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW, a monthly magazine published in St. John, N. B., a most excellent series of illustrated popular articles is appearing from the pen of A. H. MacKay, of Pictou, N. S. These are in the shape of addresses to an imaginary class at "Ferndale School," and from their simplicity and accuracy will certainly be intelligible to all and give much instruction. From this it will be seen that anyone now-a-days who wishes to obtain knowledge concerning injurious and beneficial insects can do so with very little trouble."—James Fletcher, F.R.S.C., in Presidential inaugural, 1887, Entomological Society of Ontario.

SEVERAL articles of interest have been unavoidably crowded out of this issue. They will appear next month.