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THE third number of the current volume of *Acadiensis* opens with an instructive article on Old Plate, by the editor, with photographic illustrations of old silver now in the Acadian Provinces. The subject is to be continued, and those who have old silver in their possession are asked to contribute photographs and information. The diary of a Halifax privateer of 1757 furnishes material for a very amusing article by Archibald MacMechan. which is by no means an unimportant contribution to the history of the time. The series of articles on book-plates is continued, and also the records of the Wetmore family of Charlotte County. C. Ward edits a series of letters of the Hardy family of St. John in the early part of last century; Jonas Howe contributes an article on the *Amaranth*, the first monthly magazine published in St. John; and Dr. Ganong tells of his quest of the origin of the name of St. Andrews. Shorter articles in prose and verse make up with these a particularly interesting number.

A new edition of Calkin's School Geography has just been issued from the press of Nelson & Sons. The important subject of physical geography receives more attention than before, and there are more illustrations throughout the book. The results of the war in South Africa are, of course, embodied in the text. The pronouncing vocabulary at the end, which was a good feature of the old edition, is retained, and serves also as an index, helping to make the book not only useful in the school, but also a convenient book of reference for the home.

LOOKING to the establishment of intermediate technical schools in Nova Scotia, Mr. T. B. Kidner, organizing director of manual training schools in that province, has been sent to England to gather information concerning the organized science schools of that country. Speaking in his native city, Bristol, Mr. Kidner told of the deep interest Canadians are taking in education generally, comparing the