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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

THERE will be no issue of the Review for August, that month being vacation for most of our teachers. The September number will contain a supplement, giving reports of the educational conventions in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

WE want to add largely to our subscription list this summer. The REVIEW has been cordially endorsed at our educational conventions, and will, we hope, receive that material support which it deserves.

THE Encomia of the New Brunswick University took place on Thursday, June 20th, in the presence of a large number of visitors, who were greatly interested in the proceedings. The year just closed has been a prosperous one, the relations between faculty and students cordial, and the interest on the part of the public increasing.

REDUCED rates have been arranged for on all the lines of travel to the N. S. Summer School of Science at Parrsboro, July 22nd to August 5th.

THE holiday season is upon us; but for our most valued teachers it will not be all merely a playtime. On the 9th July, in Nova Scotia, the Normal School Alumni Association will meet in Truro. On the 10th and 11th the Provincial Educational Association meets to discuss some very important subjects, which we have no doubt will draw together all our speaking and thinking educationists.

On the 22nd July the Summer Science School meets in one of the most interesting regions of the province—Parrsboro. The attendance last year was very large; but the high character of its graduates, who are much sought after as teachers, and the cordial approval and endorsation of the provincial authorities, as well as the exceptional advantages of the locality, will, no doubt, draw a crowd which will tax the ingenuity of the officers of the institution to accommodate. But they will do it.

THE managing editor, Mr. Hay, sailed for London, Great Britain, on the 25th of June. He will return from his short European tour in about two months. Communications requiring prompt attention should, in the meantime, be addressed Educational Review, Pictou, Nova Scotia.

THE closing day of the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, for the academical year 1888-89 occurred on 31st May. The exercises, consisting of teaching by the student-teachers, reading of essays by the students, a valedictory by the graduating class, and the annual report by the Principal, were of a particularly interesting character. Governor Mc-Donald, who occupied the chair, congratulated the students who had obtained an honorable position in the class-lists, and the country upon possessing such an institution as the Prince of Wales College. He referred with pride to the long roll of the names of former students who had distinguished themselves at other seats of learning during the year, and complimented the Principal and his assistants upon the efficiency of the college. Ex-Governor Laird followed with a speech to the same effect. The proceedings terminated with "God save the Queen," sung by the