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A PORTION of the April REVIEW will be devoted to suggestions and helps for Arbor Day.

Our advertising columns are of more than ordinary interest this month.

THE school that is provided with Webster's International Dictionary has already a very substantial equipment.

Four additional pages are added to this month's REVIEW to make room for the announcement found elsewhere of a series of prizes offered by the Natural History Society of New Brunswick. A generous friend of the Society has placed in its hands the sum of \$150 to be expended in prizes for the best collections of insects and plants, injurious and beneficial to agricultural interests

in the province. It is to be hoped that many bright students will see the advantage of availing themselves of the offers; and teachers can do a great amount of good by circulating as widely as possible this information and encouraging intelligent students to undertake such

The government of New Brunswick has decided to supply each school in the province with a copy of The Life and Times of Sir Leonard Tilley, by James Hannay. Such a life, with the lessons of patriotism that it teaches, should be an example to every youth in the province. We hope it will be the central point of interest in each library, and that where none exists, it will form the nucleus of one.

WE are indebted to the following gentlemen for recent educational reports which will receive fuller notice in our next number: Supt. J. R. Inch, New Brunswick; Hon. W. W. Stetson, Maine; Inspector D. Wilson, British Columbia; G. W. Parmlee, Esq., Quebec; Hon. G. W. Ross, Ontario; Supt. D. J. Goggin, North West Territories.

The issue of a series of Leaflets by the Review on Canadian History has been thought of for some time. The idea was suggested by the brief and unsatisfactory way in which events of surpassing interest in our history have to be condensed and shorn of that detail and freshness, which is their chief value to the youthful reader, in preparing a text-book of a certain number of pages. The names of those who are contributing to the series are a guarantee that the leaflets will be of the greatest value to students of Canadian history.

Apropos of the recent criticisms in the provincial legislature, it may be said that the good sense of the people of New Brunswick will lead them to resist any attempt to cripple the cause of higher education. If it were seriously contemplated which it is not to do away with the University and establish instead an agricultural college, such a step would be an acknowledgement that we are incapable of appreciating the real function of a university. Granting that an agricultural college is needed, it does not follow that the arch of our educational system is to be pulled down to supply the material.

Teachers will be interested in Miss Chipman's admirable plan of teaching botany, which is found in this number.