

To Our Subscribers.

If you are one of the many business-like and considerate readers who have paid their subscription for the current year, we cordially thank you.

If you are among those who agreed to pay not later than December, 1914, we urge you to save us the trouble of sending you a reminder.

If you are in arrears, consult your address label; remember that one of the best ways of meeting the present crisis in our national life is to pay your debts promptly, and remit what you owe us.

We regret to say that we have on our mailing list the names of some subscribers from whom we have not heard for three years or more. We do not propose to keep them there. Beginning 1915, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE, ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS THREE YEARS OR MORE IN ARREARS WILL BE DISCONTINUED. We are sorry to have to take this step, but it is foolish to continue to send the paper to people who do not value it enough to pay for it.

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EXCHANGES.

We are glad to welcome a new exchange, *The Memorare*, edited by the students of Mount St. Bernard College for women, Antigonish, N. S. This magazine made its first appearance in December, 1914, and is to be published quarterly. The editors announce that their principal aim is to stimulate the students to a greater interest and activity in the study of literature, and to cultivate in them the power of literary expression. The REVIEW wishes them all success in this work, and congratulates them upon the excellence of their first issue. The expectations roused by the dignified good taste of the cover design, are amply fulfilled by the contents.

The Trinity University Review has especially interesting chronicles of college and alumni work, including a letter from a member of the class of 1914, now a military prisoner in Germany. *The University Monthly* (U. N. B.), contains a good article on the value and necessity of military training. Other college magazines received with thanks are: *Kings College Record*, and *The University of Ottawa Review*. These are Christmas numbers, and excellent ones. We are particularly glad to notice that nearly all are free from the rather vulgar kind of joke sometimes found in school and college magazines, and we hope that this evidence of bad taste will soon disappear altogether.

We have also received a copy of the Christmas number of *The Reveille*, a school paper issued by the children of the Elihu Greenwood district, Hyde Park, Mass., between twelve and fifteen years of age. The children designed, drew and coloured the cover, and all the contributions are original. There is a full and interesting report, illustrated by drawings, of the work of the school gardens, an account of a visit to a museum, reports of a science lesson, current events, and school news. The most interesting thing about the magazines is that it is so obviously the children's own work throughout. The editor in chief is Mr. S. A. Starratt, so well known to REVIEW readers.

NEW BRUNSWICK OFFICIAL NOTICES.

The normal and public schools of the Province will close for Christmas vacation on December 18th, and will re-open after vacation on January 4th.

There are 204 legally authorized teaching days in the school year, ending June 30th, 1915, of which eighty-one days are in the term ending December 31st, 1914, and 123 in the term ending June 30th, 1915.

For St. John City the number of teaching days for the year, is 203, of which eighty-one days are in the first term and 122 in the second term.

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