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The attention of all our subscribers is directed to the very important notice addressed to them on page 151.

New Brunswick teachers are asked to read the official notices for December on pages 149 and 151.

Will those who are interested in the "Who, What and Where" questions, remember that answers must reach this office not later than the first of the month. Also, will new contest-

ants kindly sign with pseudonyms, which are less likely to be confused than initials.

The teachers who have asked for help with winter Nature Study lessons, will find it given abundantly by Professor Perry and Mr. DeWolfe in this issue.

Preach to all around you the "glorious right" of this war, in which we had to take our part or else for ever hang our heads in shame. . . . Cheer others on, and help them to bear hardships, privations and sorrow in the spirit of true patriotism. *Lord Robert's message to Eton Boys Clubs, 1914.*

There is but one duty for the British citizen at the present time—men and women, young and old, rich and poor, all alike must place everything at the service of the state. Nothing must be kept back—time, energy, money, talents, even life itself, must be freely offered in this supreme crisis.—*Lord Roberts, The Supreme Duty of the Empire.*

Christmas—and the war! Can we keep Christmas this year? Has the birthday of the Prince of Peace been kept for nineteen hundred years in vain? Ah, if there were no Christmas Day, if Christ had never come to dwell with men, whence would spring those acts of mercy and compassion, of generosity and self denial, of forgiveness and brotherly love, that shine out like stars against the blackness of the war? Whence would come that deep and increasing desire for peace, not merely because war interferes with comfort and prosperity, but because it is unworthy of men, who are the children of God?

It will be a blessed Christmas Day, if we begin to realize how much we need the rule of the Prince of Peace in our own hearts, and in the world, to overcome envy and hatred and malice and the love of power, and if we all pray more earnestly than ever before, "Thy Kingdom Come."