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A correspondent on another page takes a very reasonable view of the culture discussion which has been opened in the REVIEW. It is a matter of regret that modesty will not allow him to sign his own name to a production of which he has no reason to be ashamed.

The Federal Magazine, of London, the Monthly Record of the League of the Empire, has a fine portrait of Supt. Dr. A. H. Mackay, in its September number.

Mr. S. Kerr, principal of the St. John Business College, has issued a very attractive calendar for 1909, having for its title "Prosperity," a term which is very appropriate to this excellent and prosperous institution. The picture represents a large herd of well-kept cattle, cooling themselves in a quiet stream, or resting in the shades of trees. The charm of the peaceful scene is heightened by the exquisite harmony of the colouring.

A little pamphlet, written by Inspector R. P. Steeves, has been issued by the Board of Education, of New Brunswick, designed to present an easy and effective course of nature study for country schools. Teachers should find no difficulty in making a successful use of this course, the simplicity of which appeals to them. There is no need of getting up elaborate "information," on the many topics outlined. The main object sought for is to get the pupil interested intelligently in the little world about him, and to express accurately the result of his observation and impressions.

In the April number of the REVIEW, there appeared a pretty little story which represented Mother Nature "Calling up the Flowers." It was suggested at the end of the story that children write one about Mother Autumn Calling in her Flowers (or plants), and tucking them in their beds at the approach of winter. Two prizes were offered—one for the best story from children over twelve years of age, and the other for the best written by those under twelve. The time for handing in the stories ends on the 15th November, and the prizes, two beautiful books, will be awarded just before the Christmas holidays.