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EDITORIAL NOTES.

SEVERAL articles unavoidably crowded out will appear next month.

THERE are a few who owe for the REVIEW. These amounts, to the individual, are very small. In the aggregate they are large, and would enable us, if promptly paid, to meet our liabilities promptly.

DR. TH. H. RAND has returned to Toronto from England, much benefitted in health—we are glad to learn. In a recent address to the students of the Toronto normal school, on "Character-building," there is proof that he has lost none of his old time force and earnestness. Here is one sentence: "Our distinctive greatness as a people is not going to depend upon our vast territory, material resources, miles of

railways and canals, great commercial fleets, or even the price of land per foot in Toronto, but upon the sterling character of our men and women."

THE appointment of Mr. John Brittain, Principal of the Petitcodiac schools, to the chair of natural science in the New Brunswick Normal School is an excellent one. No teacher in the province has achieved more distinguished success, either in natural science or as a good "all round" teacher, than Mr. Brittain. It is with this record in his favor, we presume, that Mr. Brittain has secured the appointment, and it is a progressive step.

WE have received the first annual report of the Victoria School of Art and Design at Halifax, N. S., It has been most successful. Two hundred and eighty-two different pupils were enrolled during the first year 1887-88. The teachers of Halifax city enjoy a great privilege in having such an institution within easy access.

AN INSPECTOR who takes a deep interest in the REVIEW, regarding it as one means to benefit the teachers of his inspectorate, says: "The above (a list of twenty subscribers) is a small Christmas box from District ——— to the REVIEW. Is it exceeded "to any great extent" by other districts? We all wish it at the same time a happy and successful New Year. Wherever it is known it is heartily appreciated, and may 1889 spread its influence more widely."

We thank you and your teachers for the gift (which was *not* exceeded) and more especially for the hearty good wishes which accompany it.

WE have been requested to publish the following address by the committee appointed at the last convocation of the N. S. Summer School of Science to prepare and present it:

To A. H. MacKAY, B. A., B. Sc., F. R. S. C., President of the Nova Scotia Summer School of Science.

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the students of the Summer School of Science for the year 1888, desire to express our deep gratitude for the kind and zealous interest you have manifested in our progress in science, both personally and as a class.