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FRIDAY, April 7th, is Arbor Day for Nova Scotia. In New Brunswick, where the choice is left to the inspectors, the above date has been selected for the southern portions of the province, and Friday, May 14th, for those districts in the north.

THE REVIEW'S Supplement picture for this month is by Auguste Bonheur, the French painter of animals and landscape, scarcely less famous than his sister, Rosa Bonheur. The picture is appropriate to spring and to the many references to country life in this number.

THE question to be settled: "Are you going to the D. E. A. at Victoria?" It may help you to decide when you read the advertising announcements.

THE live teacher will find much in this and previous May numbers of the REVIEW to help celebrate Empire Day—the 21st May.

With this number the REVIEW completes its twenty-second year. The prosperity it enjoys is due to the old friends who have so loyally supported it in the past and to the new ones who, in increasing numbers, help to swell its lists from year to year.

DR. INCH'S Official Notices on another page are of interest to New Brunswick teachers.

THE "business notice" on another page and the standing notice always printed on this page will help those readers who wish to help the REVIEW.

Maritime Province Students have done well, as usual, in the examinations at McGill University for the year just closed.

IN the recent report of Dr. Gulick, director of physical training for the City of New York, it was found that 75 per cent of the school children were in need of medical attendance. He estimates the annual waste of money, in New York alone, in trying to educate children, physically unfit to learn, at \$2,000,000. And he adds that, to spend two or three years in teaching a sick child what he would learn in one year if he were well, is poor financial policy. It is, indeed. In Canada the physical condition of school children is better than in New York, but there is no doubt that money spent in paying for medical care of children in the schools would result in a sturdier race of citizens and in a saving effected in maintaining hospitals and other charitable organizations, not to mention jails and reformatories.