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For admission to the N. S. Normal College in future, says the November "Journal of Education," a passable proficiency in the scientific subjects of the High School programme will be required. Those who do not hold certificates attesting to such proficiency can take an examination upon the subjects on the opening day of the college.

Our supply of the August Review is exhausted. If any subscriber has received more than one copy he or she will greatly oblige us by returning the extra copy.

A subscriber writes as follows:

"Many thanks for the article in REVIEW calling attention to the fact of how little pupils really know about the true meaning of Thanksgiving. I found that the intermediate department here knew absolutely nothing of its origin. So we had a Thanksgiving week-our composition work was on the history of Thanksgiving; our spelling from the same; the geography, the tracing of the voyage of the Pilgrim Fathers; our drawing of the fruits of the harvest; even our arithmetic had it. Grade five made out bills of the things they needed, etc.; Grade six with fractional questions concerning the land they needed; and on Friday afternoon we had suitable public exercises. To be sure, I worked harder, but never did I feel more satisfied with a week's work."

A report of the Gloucester County Teachers' Institute was received too late for this number. It will appear next number.

A movement is on foot for the making of better roads in these provinces, Get the school children interested in good roads. This can be done as a part of the nature work—the results of observations and discussions on the roads of the district, how many, and in what directions do they run? Are they crooked or straight? Let the children draw them and talk about them at home. Perhaps there is an aged person in some home who can tell about laying out the roads years ago. We saw a road in the country on Thanksgiving Day that was a delight to travel on-ditches on each side, rounded and gravelled in the middle. Other country roads were muddy. Children will readily see why this one was not in that condition.

A few weeks ago someone sent a dollar subscription to the REVIEW with not a line to indicate who the sender might be. Even the postmark on the envelope was not clear enough to decipher. Probably the sender is wondering why the REVIEW has not been forthcoming.