

room will be under the care of the steward of the Hall ; and, equipped in accordance with present plans, it will certainly supply a long-felt need in these quarters. We understand that plans are also under consideration for extended repairs upon the entire Hall. We sincerely hope such plans may result in furnishing this institution with a Residency adequate to the requirements of the time.

The past year has been a most prosperous one for the N. S. School of Horticulture, whose annual closing is mentioned in another column. Under the efficient direction of Prof. Faville the work is being carried steadily forward, and the constituency of the school gradually extended. To this end, the Prof. has made visits to the neighboring provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island that he might bring before their legislatures the interests of the school here established. He also expects to spend a large portion of the vacation in lecturing throughout the provinces in order that he may stir our people to the possibilities of improved methods of agriculture and horticulture.

The attendance at the school during the year has been large, and the character of the work done has been thoroughly adapted to the requirements of students. Further, in order that special attention might be given to individual classes, the professor has been ably assisted by Mr. Haycock of the Senior class in College—who has filled the position of Assistant director. Mr. Haycock who has graduated from the N. S. Horticulture School, has made science a special study during his college course and given particular attention to the study of Botany in the summer course at the Normal school, has here taught elementary Botany to the first year students, and aided in the Laboratory work with the advanced class. This has enabled the professor to devote his attention to special divisions of the school in practical work, to lecture to the advanced class, to conduct the general Laboratory work and to superintend the entire school.

The Month.

THE third annual closing of the Nova Scotia School of Horticulture took place in College Hall on the evening of Friday, the 1st, of May. The Hall and the stage, gracefully decorated with flowers and flags, presented a tasteful appearance. The Liberal government was represented by H. H. Wickwire, M. P. P., and Dr.