

Opportunities in Nova Scotia

Agriculture

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. The Provincial College at Truro was formally opened on February 5th, 1905. The college provides four principal courses: (1) A two years' course; terms, November 1st to April 15th, leading to the Associate Diploma in Agriculture. Graduates of this course may enter *adeundum gradum* any of the Canadian or American Agricultural Colleges. (2) A two weeks' short course in January, particularly adapted to the busy farmer or his son, who cannot leave home for an extended period. (3) A two weeks' short course in January, for ladies; subjects: Domestic Science, Dairying, Horticulture, Poultry and General Agriculture. (4) A Rural Science School in affiliation with the Provincial Normal College, for teachers, July and August. There were registered during the session of 1910, in course one, 48 students; in course two, 367 students; in course three, 55 students; in course four, 142 students. The college has lecturers in Agriculture, Bacteriology, Biology, Horticulture, Nature Study, Veterinary Science, Animal and Field Husbandry, Poultry, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Mechanical Sciences, English Dairying. Tuition for all above courses free. In connection with the college there is a farm of 225 acres, on which is kept a splendid selection of the various breeds of cattle, horses, pigs, and poultry. Gardening and small fruit-raising is made a prominent feature. Fee for full term, \$50 to \$125, depending upon the amount of farm work done by the student. Write M. Cumming, B.A., B.S.A., Principal.

APPLES. For the apple grower, Nova Scotia has special advantages. It is nearer European ports than any part of the American continent. The apple trees planted are the best known European and English varieties; the life of an apple tree here is from 60 to 100 years, as compared with 20 to 100 years in more trying climates. Apples are successfully grown on nearly all kinds of soil, from light sand to heavy clay. The development of the export trade began in 1880, with an export of 20,000 barrels of apples,