NOVA SCOTIA

The regular course of the Agricultural College at Truro opened November 4th. About 100 are in attendance.

L. A. DeWolfe, of the Provincial Normal College, has been appointed Director of Rural Science Schools for Nova Scotia. He still remains on the staff of the Normal College, but his Rural Science work is under the Department of Education. The expense of this work, however, is borne by the Department of Agriculture.

Inspector H. H. McIntosh of Lunenburg held a very successful Teachers' Institute at Caledonia, Queens County, November 6th and 7th. Those present had the opportunity of observing good lessons well taught, and of hearing intelligent discussion on methods adapted to rural schools.

Inspector E. Robinson of Canning and W. R. Campbell of Truro held a joint Institute at Stewiacke, November 27th and 28th. Here, too, teaching model lessons was the strong feature.

The Agricultural Societies of Halifax County have voted a good sum of money to offer as prizes at the County Fair next autumn. These prizes go the the school children or children's clubs for vegetables and flowers they may grow in their own gardens.

One kid story leads on to another. A Cleveland school teacher—one who has at several periods in the sweet-scented past favoured us with anecdotes about her pupils—sends us an account of a quiz conducted in her geography class only a day or two ago, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"In what zone do we live?" asked this teacher.

"The temp'rut zone!" chanted the well-drilled class.

"Right. And what do we mean by 'temperate'? Willie, you may answer."

"Temp'rut is where it's freezin' cold half the time an' roastin' hot the other half the time."

If Willie wasn't sent to the head for that it wasn't because he didn't deserve the honour.

Willie—Say, pa, didn't you tell me the other day that it was wrong to strike any one smaller than yourself?

Pa—Yes, Willie, that's what I said.

Willie—Well, I wish you'd write my teacher a note to that effect. I don't think she knows about it.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*