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The wall card containing Lord Roberts' message to the children of the Empire on the causes of the war may be had from the Church Book Store, 116 Germain Street, St. John.

The Nova Scotia Technical College has issued a Calendar setting forth the opportunities offered to those who cannot take a full Technical Course, by their short courses, which are held from January 5th to March 6th. Prospective students must have had a good common school education and satisfy the Principal that they are able to profit by the course. The fee for each course is \$15, and a diploma may be secured by work reaching the required standard.

The Council of Public Instruction of Nova Scotia has ordered that "a B.A. or B.Sc. from a recognized university may be accepted in qualifying for a teacher's license as the equivalent of a "Teacher's Pass of Grade XII."

A "recognized" university is defined in Regulation 119 (2) as follows: "No degree or university shall be *recognized* unless the course is proven to be at least one of four years following the Provincial high school pass of Grade XII, or a matriculation standard shown to be its virtual equivalent."

Amidst all the work that is being done for the comfort and relief of our soldiers at the front, care for the horses is not neglected. Lady Smith-Dorrien, wife of the well known general, is President of "Our Dumb Friends League," a society for the encouragement of kindness to animals. This society manages what is called the "Blue Cross Fund" which supplies horse ambulances, drugs and other necessities for sick and wounded horses, and provides means and instructions for putting them painlessly to death, if need be.

Nor need the dumb animals be forgotten in our prayers to Him who feedeth the ravens, and marks the fall of a sparrow. The following prayer is said by the Russians, and might well be adopted by their allies:

"And for those also, O Lord, the humble beasts, who with us bear the burden and heat of the day, and offer their guileless lives for the well being of their countries, we supplicate Thy great tenderness of heart, for Thou hast promised to save both man and beast, and great is Thy loving kindness, O Master, Saviour of the world.
Lord have mercy."

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of an exceptionally pretty calendar for 1915 from The Canadian Office & School Furniture Company of Preston, Ontario.