

the development of these pests and the study of their life history by means of microscopes. The nursery in connection with the grounds gives opportunity for practical work in nursery stock treatment. By aid of root cellars all kinds of nursery practice are carried on. Field work in early fall and winter is engaged in by all the students including cultivation, draining, planting pruning and care of orchards. The institution is continually adding to its equipment, acknowledging the receipts of numerous donations from different parts of the province. The Acadia Manual Training School affords all students instruction in carpentry, blacksmithing, etc. so necessary in all farm work.

The school is situated in a university town thus affording a stimulus to students to study and avail themselves of many opportunities that few institutions of its kind possess.

The school is the only one of its kind in Canada. The school year is arranged for the convenience of the farmers and farmers' sons, extending from Nov. 1st, to May 1st. The complete course is two years with diploma. Special courses may be taken. It is expected that students will possess a knowledge of the branches taught in the common schools.

The following chief points present themselves.

1. *Free tuition to all students.*
2. Thorough equipment for practical work.
3. Library and Reading Room containing the best literature of the present time.
4. The course emphasizes Theory with Practice.
5. Board at cost.

Circulars and all necessary information will be sent upon application. All correspondence will receive prompt attention if addressed to the Director Horticultural School, Wolfville, N. S.

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