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The 1901 edition of the Nova Scotia school laws has been exhausted. A new edition, revised to date is now going through the press and will be published sometime this fall.

One of the most useful ideas connected with Arbor Day should be to make every child know the trees near his home, the various seasonal changes through which they pass, their uses, their beauty of shape and coloring, and to know how they are reproduced. September is a good time to begin; and

this preparation may go on all through the winter. By the time Arbor Day comes the children will have accumulated ideas and facts about trees that will make the observance of the day useful and interesting. Try it this year.

The three years given for the teachers in Nova Scotia, who have classes higher than THIRD, to obtain a grade B certificate in Physical Training, expires on the last day of December next. An extension of another year, will be given the very few who have not yet been able to qualify when recommended by their inspectors.

### An Attractive Educational Programme.

It is proposed to hold a conference in London, next July, of the Teachers' Associations throughout the Empire. For this purpose several associations in Canada have affiliated themselves with the League of the Empire, of which Mrs. E. M. Ord Marshall is the honorary secretary. A choice of delegates can be made from the increasing number of teachers who visit the Motherland from the Overseas Dominions, and there will be papers and discussions on educational topics relating to each and common to both. The great value of such a conference would be the opportunity for social intercourse between the teachers of the Empire.

At the conference of the representatives of the Overseas Education Departments, held in London, in April last, it was unanimously decided that facilities should be granted to teachers in order that they may the more easily migrate through the Empire for purposes of study and conference. It is to give practical effect to this resolution that the above-mentioned conference is to be held; and the different education departments throughout the Empire are now being asked if they will grant facilities to teachers desiring to attend the Conference and during their stay to take part in a course of travel-study suggested by the League of the Empire.

