

some extent concerned with the individuality and also the opportunity of the governed. What is meant by opportunity? The right of individuals to liberty and to hold property; facilities for safe communication; for travel; for transportation of goods; security of opportunity for earning a living and obtaining a fair share of happiness and possessions. These are in rough comprised in opportunity as controlled by governments. The post office, the railways, the common roads, the bridges, are fundamental to equity in opportunity and need not be discussed here. I want your attention continued on the subject of the personal power, the ability of the child. It is always with us and always needing improvement, enlargement, nourishment, by education. It needs it on the farm as much or more than in cities, where men most do congregate.

#### WHO ARE READY FOR INSTRUCTION.

One means by which we can know who most immediately need education in agriculture and what sort of education they need, is to discover what the people on farms are producing. The agricultural values of products from the farms of Nova Scotia in 1900 amounted to \$16,305,555. That was made up as follows:—

From Field Crops .....	\$8,584,956
Dairy Products.....	2,885,997
Live Stock sold.....	1,427,777
Meat Products (not including Poultry)..	1,169,301
Wool .....	187,097
Poultry and Eggs.....	621,165
Apples (about) .....	600,000
Other Fruits and all Vegetables.....	807,369
All other Products.....	21,893
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	\$16,305,555

If you put the revenue from all the farms of the province into an illustration sum and call it \$6, then \$3 of that amount came from field crops, more than \$1 from dairy products, more than \$1 from live stock sold, meat products and wool, and less than \$1 from all the rest put together. These represent the interests of the various branches of agriculture at present; and in the enlargement of production and the extension of markets it is more than probable they may continue for a good while in the same relative order. I am disposed to say that the apple business of the province has a precarious future before it—an exceedingly precarious future. Look at the small crop of Nova Scotia in 1902 and at the low prices that have prevailed over the world. The apple is not one of the great articles for human sustenance like bread, meats, butter and eggs. I hope that the orchards will yield fair crops and find remunerative