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## Thanksgiving.

Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it; . . . thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness, and thy paths drop fatness.

The pastures are clothed with thy flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.—Psalm LXV.

THANKSGIVING DAY—October 25th.

ATTENTION is directed to the Official Notices in this number from the Education Departments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

OFFICIAL reports show that the Indian population of Canada is increasing; and that the Indians have over fifty thousand acres under cultivation, from which their aggregate income last year was more than that derived from fishing and trapping.

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY is now well started with its classes for the year; New Brunswick University, Mt. Allison and Acadia begin the first of October—all with good prospects.

OUR Supplement picture for this month shows a toiler of the fields returning home at the close of day with the implements of his work slung across his broad shoulders. The picture may also represent the close of the autumn season and approaching Thanksgiving. The smooth meadow, the farm buildings in the distance, the curving stream, the pollard willow on the banks, and the figure in the foreground moving steadily homeward are suggestive of the peace and contentment of the country.

THE calendar of the Provincial Normal College of Nova Scotia for the season of 1909-10 has just been published. It contains an interesting historical sketch of the institution, information on the courses pursued, and in its affiliated manual training and domestic science schools, the Truro kindergarten and the College of Agriculture. The simplified spelling is used throughout the calendar, and one is inclined to agree with Dr. MacKay that the appearance of the printed page is "not nearly so shocking as some would-be humorists would have us expect it to be."