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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE photographs illustrating our article regarding Mr. Thos. Beall and his home, were made by Mr. Herbert Beall, his grandson.

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK are to unite in founding a first-class Agricultural College.

MISS ELEANOR A. ORMEROD, the celebrated English Entomologist, whose reports have been so highly appreciated by the public, both in Europe and America, has been given the degree of L. L. D. by Edinburgh University.

A GOOD WINTER RUSSIAN APPLE.—Mrs. Dr. Hoskins sends a sample from a scion top grafted in the doctor's orchard. It has the appearance of being a valuable winter Russian, being above average size and of a beautiful color.

MR. BACON, of Orillia, who was sent out by our association to lecture before quite a number of our societies, writes: "The societies are broadening out beyond individual

benefit in their connection with your association. Nearly every society which I have visited has made a decided advance."

WHALE OIL SOAP has been quite effectually tried in Illinois for the destruction of San Jose scale. It is estimated that 99 per cent. of the San Jose scale in one orchard in which a large number of trees were sprayed was killed by two successive sprayings with whale-oil soap in the fall of 1896 and in the spring of 1897.

IMPORTATION OF NURSERY STOCK.—A bill has been recently passed by the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion providing for the importation of nursery stock in the month of April, under the restriction of its being fumigated properly at the port of entry. Fumigation houses are immediately to be provided for this purpose.

COLD STORAGE.—The Hon. F. R. Latchford, Minister of Public Works, gave a very