One of the most novel and practical hand tools developed in recent years is the “TRULUTE”, introduced this month by Messrs. W. Hargreaves & Co. Ltd., makers of the well-known “SISIS” Equipment.

Those familiar with the use of the garden rake know that it is often used for preparing seed beds, when spreading, levelling, smoothing and tilthing are required, using both the prongs and the back of the rake.

The “TRULUTE” does all this more efficiently, faster and with less fatigue.

It consists of a kind of grid which slides on the ground when pushed or pulled. Used one way up it serves as spreader, leveller, smoother and tilther—reversed it acts as a rubber-in.

The same tool will spread a dressing, level up hollows and “lute” in the dressing right down to the base of the grass.

It is also ideal for re-surfacing gravel or cinder drives and paths.

The “TRULUTE” sells at 59/6d., carriage paid.

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