

importance to the agricultural, commercial and economic interests of the Province in view of its application to the preservation and improvement of the immense timber resources of the Crown, to the promotion of re-forestry among the farming community and to the establishment and care of parks and pleasure grounds in the various municipalities, as well as in view of its application to the solution of problems affecting the climatic conditions of the Province as a whole ;

And whereas the Senate of the Provincial University has by recent statute provided a curriculum of study in forestry and has recommended the establishment of a School of Forestry under the direction of a professor of this subject and in connection with the Provincial University where such a school can be most efficiently and economically organized by the utilization of the teaching facilities already existing ;

*Resolved*, That the Government be respectfully urged to give effect to the statute of the Senate referred to and to make such provision at the earliest possible date as will ensure the appointment of a Professor of Forestry of the highest qualifications and as will adequately provide for all other expenses incidental to the efficient organization and operation of such a school.

The Premier, in reply, said to a deputation, March 23rd, "not now."

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## NOTES.

### Ophthalmological Congress.

The next International Congress of Ophthalmology will be held in Lucerne, Switzerland, September 19th, 20th and 21st, 1904.

### Normal Saline Solution.

This term is often incorrectly applied to the ordinary salt solution which is injected subcutaneously or per enema. It should be remembered that the chemists' normal saline solution is nearly ten times as strong as our normal salt solution, which should be designated "physiological salt solution."

### Professional Duty.

The *New York Medical Journal* reports another case of martyrdom of professional duty. Dr. Jos. P. Rooney, of New York, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, February 4th. On January 18th, five firemen were injured at a fire in Hoboken. Dr. Rooney worked over each, in his shirt sleeves in the bitter cold, and refused to leave until all his patients were safely cared for. As a result his arms were frost bitten, and gangrene set in, which, in spite of all efforts, continued energetic and terminated fatally.