

several private corporations including the Laurentide Company, Riordon Pulp & Paper Co., Abitibi Power & Paper Co., and the Bathurst Lumber Co. In addition to a survey to determine the extent and nature of the natural reproduction, permanent sample areas are established on which the conditions affecting the growth are studied and experiments in different methods of cutting are being conducted to determine the best and most economical means of securing a satisfactory reproduction. The importance of maintaining the timber supply is recognised to such an extent in eastern Canada that extensive planting operations are being undertaken."

\*See pages 9 and 241, "Forests of B.C."

†See page 136, "Forests of B.C."

‡See page 160, "Forests of B.C."

### GREAT DEMAND FOR FORESTERS.

Syracuse, N.Y.—America's realization of the urgent need for more forested land and a better utilization of the products of the forest has been demonstrated this year as never before by the call for trained foresters made upon the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse.

This year's senior class numbers 26 men, some of whom returned from the army for the completion of their

college work, men who are now available for professional work. In addition there are 24 juniors, who, according to the custom of the college are required to take five months of practical work from May to October to be permitted to take their senior class work in the fall.

To care for these 52 men, the college has received calls from governmental and private concerns for over 300 men. There are so many calls for trained men that the graduates and juniors are not forced to decide quickly, but are able to make a selection of the best offers which are made. This 300 men demand is in addition to calls for untrained men for general woods work.

### PINE MEN SUPPORT RESEARCH

The U.S. National Research Council has received a gift from the Southern Pine Association of \$10,000 to pay for the incidental expenses of a co-ordinated scientific study by a number of investigators of the re-growth of trees on cut-over forest lands with the aim of determining the best forestry methods for obtaining the highest productivity. Although some of these cut-over lands can perhaps be most advantageously used for agricultural purposes there is a large acreage of them which will yield better returns if devoted to re-forestation.

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