lifications for each of the above are given in the Scout Handbook, which is the official handbook of the Association, enabling the awards of badges to be uniform throughout the Dominion.

# Real Lessons in Forestry

Many who came to the camp knew little or nothing of the resources of the Canadian forests; few if any had had any practical training in the fighting or prevention of forest fires, and the information gained has not remained with the boys alone. Proud of their forests, and proud of their knowledge of them, not only have they learned to be careful of Canada's great forests themselves, but they have "passed-on" the information and the feeling of pride to their friends and relations with, let us hope, the success that is needed to preserve our greatest national asset, the forests of the Dominion.

The scene of the Camp has just been revisited. In many places along the Lake shore are signs of "picnic" fires, while in one case large felled logs have been scorched by the flames. In the middle of our clearing a fire had been built. This clearing is entirely surrounded by the bush which on one side is not ten yards from the edge of this fire.

During our five weeks in this district we were successful in keeping away all picnic parties and persons without proper permits, and it is possible that next year we may be able to extend this work over the whole of the months of July and August, and so reduce the danger from fires having their origin in picnic-parties.

# SOME WORDS OF CHEER

#### SERVING FUTURE CANADIANS

A letter to the Canadian Forestry Association from Mr. Charles S. Hosmer of Montreal:

"You are doing a great work and future generations will rise up to call you blessed."

## AN EDMONTON VOICE

From a letter to the Canadian Forestry Magazine by Dr. J. P. Johnston, Physician, of Edmonton:

"I have read with great interest the numbers of your magazine that have come to my office since subscribing. It is without doubt the most fascinating and truly Canadian magazine published."

## "HITTING THE NAIL"

A letter from Harris A. Reynolds, Secretary, Massachusetts Forestry Association, Boston:

"I have just one objection to the

Canadian Forestry Magazine:

"I find when I start to read it I neglect my other duties until I have finished going through it. It seems to me you are hitting the nail on the head with every issue and in such a way as to force the attention of the public to this enormous problem."

#### VALOR REWARDED

Mr. Archibald Mitchell, who directs the prairie province tree planting campaigns of the Canadian Forestry Association is not unaccustomed to friendly comments on his public services.

"The Manitoba Free Press," however, inadvertently elevates Mr. Mitchell to a dignity which he by no means claims. In a recent issue, appears a special article by, him in which the typesetter's overflowing courtesy has inserted the name of the author as "Archbishop Mitchell."



Not enough elevation for these cub bears in Mount Robson Park, British Columbia! Tame bears are by no means an infrequent sight in this great playground along the Canadian National.