

FOREST PROTECTION IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Forest protection has made greater advances in Canada during the past five years than in the previous fifty years. Those acquainted with the growing scarcity of timber and the higher prices constantly being offered feel convinced that the next two or three years will witness tremendous further advances in Government forestry policies.

New Brunswick has more than 7,500,000 acres of public owned forest lands under lease, for the

THINGS TO GROW IN THE SCHOOL ROOM AND ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

What to do in February.

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To continue your culture of pot grown plants for winter and early spring blooming, we have continued the list started in our last chapter by adding the following. For your general information we might state that practically all of the plants and flowers we have suggested might have been started in October, but by gradually adding to your



BUILDING A RANGER'S CABIN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Coast Province has one of the finest fire guarding systems on the continent and the coming reorganization of the New Brunswick Forest Service will be patterned largely on it.

greater part, to scores of wood using industries. While the industries are providing the chief source of employment in the province, paying more wages and attracting more capital than any other industry New Brunswick possesses, nevertheless the responsibility for maintaining the raw materials—the growing timber—rests mainly with the public administrators. Contrary to common belief, forest supplies in New Brunswick are not great enough to admit of the slightest extravagance in their use. Destructive fires are, of course, the first great extravagance and after them comes careless cutting by jobbers. In order to rule out forest fires and supervise the cutting methods on the public timber areas, it is understood that the Government will introduce at the coming session a special bill giving the Chief Forester and his staff such powers as will enable them to apply business-like management to the licensed Crown lands.

collection and starting new plants in exactly the same manner as has been suggested in these articles you will have a continuous display and always something interesting for your pupils. At the same time you will in this manner always have the different stages of plant life before you for accurate observation and study.

OTHER WRITER SUGGESTIONS.

Cuphea Platyeentra.—This is an old house plant, but one the best to bloom. It is sometimes called Segar plant, because of its long, scarlet, black and white tipped flowers. It likes a sunny window, and is sure to bloom, summer or winter. It has shining evergreen foliage and blooms abundantly.

Heterocentron Album.—This is another plant of simple culture that grows and blooms freely in winter. The foliage is light green, and the flowers white, not unlike a cherry blossom in shape and