

Group of Students at Yale Forest School Camp, Milford, Penna., U.S.A. The view shows Part of the Camp.

Nova Scotia Water Powers

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I may say at the outset that I have been connected with the waterpowers of Nova Scotia long enough to have become an enthusiast on the subject, and it is some time now since I arrived at the conclusion that our water-powers are destined to become of great value in our industrial life, and I think that my conclusions are amply justified by the increasing development of water-powers in the province. At the same time I am fully aware that the water-powers we have do not for one moment compare in magnitude with those in some of the sister provinces of the Dominion; still this does not alter my opinion that even the comparatively small powers we have are of great value and will ultimately be all taken advantage of and used as powers to turn the wheels of some kind of factory.

The province of Nova Scotia, for its size, is one of the richest in the Dominion of Canada and its resources for the most part are only in the beginning of their development.

White Coal or Black?

At this date it is beginning to be realized that our forests are being