

dead within me, and my heart grew cold and apathetic.

"With the burial of the body of the one I had loved so dearly, there went out of my life all the light and ambition which makes life worth the living. I secured this cottage by the lakeside, and have spent my time in study and in dreaming of the day when she and I will meet in Eternity."

The Doctor here arose and walked some steps to the edge of the terrace; and with hands closed behind his back gazed out over the lake. In a few minutes he turned towards me, and I could see that he was himself again. He came toward me with outstretched hand; and, as I met his grasp, he looked into my eyes, and said:

"You are the second man whose life I saved from the angry waters. By

the saving of the first I made my fortune, and lost the sweetest promise which life held for me. By the saving of the second, I shall dispose of my fortune, and go to join in Heaven the one I loved here below."

He led me into his study, and asked me to take a seat opposite a table before an outstretched document. "This," he said; "is my last will and testament, by which I leave all my worldly goods to my Alma Mater for the education of poor and needy students. You will witness my signature."

I bade good-bye and left, filled with a feeling that was strange to me,—a mixture of sorrow and reverence. It was only a few weeks until a funeral procession left the "Retreat," and Dr. Hambly had passed away, the secret of his life being left to me.

## Forestry at Cornell.

There are at present, in America, but three institutions which are devoted to the training of professional foresters. One of these, which is situated on the Vanderbuilt estate at Biltmore, N. C., is a private school conducted by Dr. Schenak, the Forester for the estate. This school being a private institution, confers no degree, and is very expensive for students. At New Haven, Conn., there has lately been established a Forest School in connection with Yale University. The head of this school is Henry S. Graves, M. A., who is a forester of note. Mr. Gifford Pinchot, B. A., Forester in the U. S.

Dept. of Agr., and founder of the school, also delivers lectures to the students. The course lasts only two years, but is open only to graduates of other colleges or scientific schools of good standing. Graduates receive from Yale University the degree of Master of Forestry. The other, I will not say the third, is the New York State College of Forestry, which is situated at Ithaca, N. Y., and is a department of Cornell University.

This College, though established only in April, 1898, has now thirty-five students on the roll, and can boast of six graduates.