

delicate young men need only a few hours in such a camp to change their theories completely. Then after supper the men usually put in a couple of hours of hard work in checking up the results of the day's work and in studying.

Dr. Fernow was well pleased with the solid work done by the students and with their enthusiasm and close attention to the rules of the camp.

Probably because of their hard work in the open air every day, the health of the boys in the camp was excellent, and a brown and husky set of young men returned to Toronto to take up their work with the various parties for the summer.

Of the forty students this year in attendance at the Faculty of Forestry of the University of Toronto, thirty-two are known to be engaged as follows through the summer: With the Dominion Forestry

Branch, 12; the Canadian Pacific Railway, 9; the Pennsylvania Railway Co., 2; Nova Scotia Forest Survey, 3; Turner Lumber Co., 1; fire ranging, mostly in Ontario, 5.

It is interesting to note the presence of so many mature men in attendance in the classes, showing the good material that the school has to work with. The average age of the students attending all the classes was 22 4-10 years. This has had an excellent effect upon the discipline and amount of work accomplished through the past academic year.

The figures for the students of the University of New Brunswick were not in when this article was prepared, but a private letter of some time ago indicated that two of them would be in British Columbia, one in Alberta and one on the limits of the Laurentide Paper Co. in Quebec under Mr. Ellwood Wilson.

NOTES.

NOVA SCOTIA SURVEY. Under the direction of Dr. Fernow, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry of the University of Toronto, the reconnaissance forest survey of Nova Scotia is being completed this summer. Those engaged in the survey are Dr. C. D. Howe and Mr. J. H. White, lecturers in forestry in the University of Toronto, and the following students: Mr. T. W. Dwight, of Guelph; Mr. Alain Joly de Lotbiniere, of Point Platon, Que. and Mr. Wm. Kynoch, of Toronto.

WORKING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. Mr. A. H. D. Ross, M.A., M.F., lecturer in forestry in the University of Toronto, is at work in British Columbia, and several of the students are under his direction. Of the senior students Mr. G. H. Edgecombe, of St. John, N.B., is at work in the reserve on the eastern slope of the Rockies, Mr. P. I. Bryce, of Ottawa, and Mr. L. N. Ellis, of Toronto, are in the Prairie Provinces.

REMOVING TO OTTAWA. It is expected that by the time this number of the CANADIAN FORESTRY JOURNAL is issued the Secretary will have moved to Ottawa where his headquarters will be the Canadian Building, Slater St. Correspondence should be sent to him at the new address. This change has been in contemplation for some time past and it is expected the bringing of the executive officers together will greatly facilitate the work. At the same time it is hoped that the Secretary will be able to keep in close touch with Dr. Fernow and his staff in the Faculty of Forestry in the University of Toronto, from whom so much assistance

has been received, particularly during the past year. When it was decided to appoint a permanent secretary, Dr. Fernow granted the Association the free use of a room for office purposes in the Forestry Building. This has been the least of the benefits received by the Association from this connection, as the Secretary has also had the use of lantern slides for his lecture work, has always been able to get exact information in regard to the many questions coming up, and particularly in regard to organizing, in which Dr. Fernow is a veteran; and not only has he been in touch with Mr. A. H. D. Ross, the ex-secretary of the Association, and the other members of the Faculty, but he has also come into contact with forty young men looking to forestry as their profession, who come from all parts of Canada. If these advantages could be combined with those possessed by Ottawa, the situation would be ideal; but, now that the connection has been formed, it is hoped the Secretary will be in Toronto often enough to keep it vital and strong.

FIRE LOSSES IN U. S. FORESTS. The loss from fire in the U. S. National Forests during 1909 was much less than that of the preceding year.

Three hundred and sixty thousand acres were burned over in 1909, as against 400,000 acres in 1908. In 1909 170,000,000 board feet of timber was consumed, as compared with 230,000,000 in 1908. The loss in value of timber destroyed was less than \$300,000, only two-thirds of that of 1908. Damage to reproduction and forage in 1909 was less than one-fourth of that of the preceding year.