

FORESTERS' CLUB.

The Ottawa Foresters' Club has commenced its season's meetings and has planned a series of interesting gatherings. A number of good speakers have been secured.

R. H. Campbell, Director of Forestry, is now President of the Club; Arthur Graham is Vice-President, and F. H. Byshe, of the Forestry Branch, is Secretary.

The station of the Forestry Branch located at St. Catharines, Ont., has been devoting its attention to the new disease that is attacking white pine and certain fruit bushes in parts of Canada. A plan of action has been mapped out and it is hoped to be able to stamp out the new and terribly destructive pest.

IMPORTANT POSITIONS.

The Civil Service Commissioners are calling for candidates for:—

1. A position in the Department of Labour in Sub-Division A of the Second Division, initial salary, \$1,600 per annum. The duties of the position will involve a study and investigation of the employment and living conditions of the women and child workers of Canada and assistance in the administration of any law dealing with future prices. Candidates must be women who have the following qualifications: a graduate of a recognized university, preferably with training in economics, and with sufficient practical experience in the lines above indicated to qualify for appointment in grade A of the Second Division.

2. An assistant Chemist in the Ore Dressing and Metallurgical Division of the Mines Branch of the Department of Mines, Subdivision A of the Second Division, initial salary \$1,600 per annum. Candidates must be graduates in chemistry of some recognized university and must have had considerable experience since graduation in the chemical analyses of ores, metals and ferro alloys.

3. A Translator for the Department of Trade and Commerce, Subdivision B of the Second Division, initial salary \$1,300 per annum.

4. A Reporter for the Debates Staff of the Senate of Canada, Subdivision B of

the First Division, initial salary \$2,100 per annum.

Application forms must be filed not later than the 18th day of December.

LEND A HAND.

(From the Canadian Red Cross Bulletin.)

"Our supplies of comfort bags are not yet sufficient to meet half the demands upon us, and these bags are so prized by the men in hospital that after we have written we are not able to send them one, they write a second time to ask when we do receive some more will we remember them.

"One of the visitors has written us the following: 'I must tell you of the great pleasure your comfort bag gave to poor ——— the paralytic patient at the Manor House. Never have I seen anyone more truly grateful. It was pathetic to see this once great strong man (now so helpless) fondling this present from the Red Cross, as he thought is so wonderful that he should be remembered amongst so many thousands of wounded and disabled men. He is having one of the patients in the next bed to his write to thank you for it, and I promised him that I would write too. He repeatedly said 'Just think of it, real Canadian tobacco and enough to last two weeks, too, wasn't it good of them.'"

"We sincerely hope that the shipment of these bags from Canada will greatly increase.

"The Newspaper Department is again very busy. But it would be most grateful for larger numbers of Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Prince Albert papers, also for more Toronto weeklies. The interned Canadian prisoners in Switzerland are now demanding papers. "More and more papers are wanted, especially weeklies."