

day. The attractions of a summer hotel are not to be compared to the charm of such a life as this, and the general physical improvement gained after a few weeks' paddling and portaging is really marvellous. Several of the boys who formed part of Mr. Cochrane's party last year are anxious to again cover the same route. Instead, it would be difficult to find a more suitable district for a short trip than that between Muskoka and Parry Sound, although the boys who last season took the second trip to Hollow Lake prefer that and the surrounding country to Parry Sound—however, the trail is somewhat harder.

In order to suit individual needs as to capability and season, two trips will again be taken this coming summer, and a camping party formed for a week or ten days before the real work begins. This is for the benefit of those who wish an additional holiday or to prepare others for the trail who may not be very confident of their strength or ability.

The Parry Sound trip will start about July 7th, and take three weeks to complete. This region is too well known to need description here.

Commencing early in August, the route will be taken to Hollow Lake and Haliburton, or to Lake Temagami in the heart of the Forest Reserve. An account of Hollow Lake was given in a previous number of THE TIMES, while of Temagami the following from the pen of an American sportsman needs no comment:

"Oh, glorious Temagami! Were this lake of easy access, it would indeed be world-famed.

"Picture a lake whose shore-line is eight hundred miles, in shape like a starfish, containing twelve hundred or more islands of varying sizes, and whose limpid waters, clear as crystal, are fairly alive with game fish of almost every species, around whose shores is a vast, silent forest of giant pine, undesecrated as yet by the woodman's axe.

"I have seen most of the lakes of Canada and the States, but compared with this jewel of the Canadian backwoods, the others sink into insignificance.

"Even the stolid Indians speak with fervor of this wonderful body of water."

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