

mind, clean and regular habits of life; means health, efficiency, usefulness, independence, content and happiness; means children saved from misery, crime and degradation. In the face of such manifest benefit to

child life, and the striking success not only of this tentative effort here, but also of the open-air schools of America, and Europe, it is very desirable that such a type of school should be continued and extended.

The Forester and the Lumber Company

Mr. J. B. Snowball of the W. B. Snowball Lumber Co. Chatham, N.B. made the following interesting statement at the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association:

"It pays to have a forestry branch in a company the size of ours. It is distinctly a paying proposition and I advise any paper, pulp, or lumber company anxious to operate lands economically to employ a trained

forester. We have received an adequate return from our investment already. We are making a considerable saving in cutting and a saving to the Government on stumpage."

The Forester of the W. B. Snowball Company is Mr. J. R. Gareau, a graduate of Laval Forest School, who has had considerable practical experience since graduation.

Eight Thousand Dollars !!

Eight thousand dollars were spent on the various educational activities of the Canadian Forestry Association in 1916. It is no exaggeration to say that one hundred dollars of national benefits are returned as dividends on every dollar that leaves the Association treasury.

Considering the great field for educational work and the keen response of the Canadian people to every attempt to enlist their interest and co-operation, eight thousand dollars is meagre enough. The 1917 programme of propagandist work in all parts of Canada cannot be handled on last year's revenues. We appeal to all members to pay their membership fees promptly and to select, if at all possible, the Contributing Fee of five dollars.

Remember! The Canadian Forestry Association has no endowment,

and no identification with any Government or commercial interest.

The cause is national. The organization and its methods of operating are expressive of the public spirit of 4500 members. In other words, the Canadian Forestry Association belongs to you and cannot fulfill its purposes without your support.

Inspected Wood Exhibit.

The Hon. H. C. Brewster, premier of British Columbia, called at the offices of the British Columbia Lumber Commissioner in the Excelsior Life Building, while in Toronto, and inspected the exhibit of forest products there. The shipments of British Columbia lumber to the eastern market during 1916 were many million feet in excess of the preceeding year.