

has opened in New South Wales an Orphans' Home built on the cottage plan, well endowed and promising to be a valuable factor in child-saving work.

The ministers whom I met seemed to be able men, thoroughly seized with the situation, fully aware of the perils that threaten the Commonwealth and consecrated and self-sacrificing service for their church and country.

No one can read the minutes of their Assembly without feeling that the Presbyterian Church of Australia has its eye set on the nation's welfare and the prayers of all Christians will be that the future of that great continent at present but fringed with settlement, may be safer and higher and more in accord with the aims and ideals of the God of Nations, because of the exertions so trying and strenuous of the branch of the Church to which we belong and which we love.

FORESTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Forestry is a new thought in North America and a still newer thought on the Pacific slope, hence it is not out of the way to define it occasionally when one greets a new audience. I will therefore say by way of introduction that Forestry is the art of growing and harvesting wood crops. The harvesting of a naturally grown wood crop has been one of the biggest enterprises of this enterprising continent for more than a century, but no one will make the mistake of confusing the operations of the lumbermen as ordinarily practiced with the practice of forestry for there is vital difference between them; the lumberman harvests his crop of logs without regard to the future, while the forester harvests the crop with an eye on the production at some future time of a second and still other crops of logs.

Lest some might think that the production of log crops to be cut fifty or a hundred years hence not to be a very important mat-