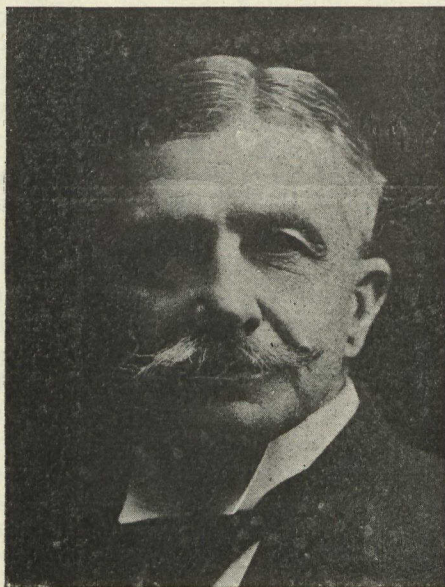


A Tribute to the Dean of Forestry in America

ON October 5, 1922, at Ithaca, New York, there was unveiled over the main entrance of the Forestry Building of Cornell University a tablet bearing the name Fernow Hall. This action was taken in honor of the services rendered to forestry in America by Dr. Bernhard E. Fernow, Director of the first forest school in America, the old New York State College of Forestry at Cornell University, the first Chief of the then Division of Forestry, now the Forest Service, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Dean of the first school of forestry in Canada, that of the University of Toronto.

This official recognition of the valuable contributions made to forestry by Dr. Fernow was authorized by the Board of Trustees of Cornell University at a meeting held June 20, 1922. The exercises at the unveiling of the tablet consisted of a series of brief addresses commemorative of Dr. Fernow's accomplish-



Dr. Bernhard E. Fernow



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ments. The speakers were Dr. Livingston Farrand, President of Cornell University, Dean A. R. Mann of the New York State College of Agriculture, and Professor R. S. Hosmer, Head of the Department of Forestry. One of Dr. Fernow's sons, Mr. Karl H. Fernow, now a graduate student at Cornell, raised the flag covering the tablet bearing his father's name.

To all those in any way associated with forestry in Canada and the United States the name of Dr. B. E. Fernow is well known. To him is due much of the credit of bringing about a correct understanding by the people of these countries of the aims and purposes of forestry. It is particularly gratifying to all who have worked with him that this honor should be conferred upon him while he can enjoy the recognition accorded the results of his life work. It is an eminently fitting tribute, for Dr. Fernow is justly entitled to the appellation that the professional foresters like to give him, the Dean of American Forestry.

