

# With the Forest Engineers.

## DOMINION FORESTRY BRANCH NOTES.

The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior will this summer have several parties in the field. Work is being taken up in a couple of regions in which no forestry work has so far been done. In one of these, viz., the Lac la Biche country, in the province of Alberta, Mr. S. H. Clark will be in charge of the work. Another new region is south-eastern Manitoba, where Mr. L. C. Tilt will be in charge of a survey party, with Mr. F. S. Newman as assistant. Mr. W. L. Scandrett will take up the work begun last summer by Mr. W. J. Vandusen in the Pasquia Hills district, where an addition to the Porcupine forest reserve is contemplated. Messrs. Geo. Tunstall and A. E. Parlow will also be members of this party. North of Prince Albert another exploring party will operate under Mr. C. H. Morse, with whom is associated Mr. W. J. Boyd. Mr. J. A. Doucet will survey the country southwest and west of Lesser Slave Lake, continuing Mr. Cameron's work of last season; with him will be Mr. V. C. Clark. They will enter the country by way of the Peace River trail from Edson.

Mr. D. Roy Cameron has been appointed Inspector of Dominion Forest Reserves in the Railway Belt of British Columbia, with Mr. S. H. Irwin as his assistant; Mr. Irwin will also make inspection of lands to be included in forest reserves in the upper country.

On the east slope of the Rockies Mr. J. R. Dickson, for some years forest assistant in the Riding Mountain Forest Reserve, in Manitoba, has been appointed supervisor of the Crowsnest Forest Reserve,

with headquarters at Pincer Creek, and will have as his assistant Mr. C. McFayden.

On the Bow River forest reserve Mr. T. W. Dwight is at present acting supervisor in the absence of the supervisor, Mr. A. Helmer. Mr. T. G. Edgar has been assigned to the reserve as forest assistant.

Mr. G. H. Edgecombe is supervisor of the Brazeau reserve, and Mr. R. M. Brown is forest assistant for the reserve.

Mr. W. J. Vandusen is at present assisting Mr. W. N. Millar, Inspector for Alberta.

Mr. L. R. Andrews has been appointed forest assistant on the Riding Mountain reserve, in place of Mr. J. R. Dickson.

Mr. F. K. Herchmer has been appointed Inspector of Forest Reserves for the province of Manitoba.

The list of officers of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers for 1912 shows no change from that of 1911, all the officers being re-elected. The list is as follows:—

President—Dr. B. E. Fernow.

Vice-president—R. H. Campbell.

Sec.-treas.—F. W. H. Jacombe.

Executive Committee—H. R. MacMillan and Ellwood Wilson.

Mr. H. R. MacMillan has accepted the position of Chief Forester of the Department of Lands of British Columbia.

Mr. R. D. Craig, formerly Inspector of Dominion Forest Reserves, is now in business in Vancouver, engaged in buying and selling timberlands and making forest surveys for private owners.