

New York State Forestry Association.

New York State has now an active forestry association, the same being formed at a largely attended meeting in Syracuse on Jan. 16. While this has been brewing for a long time it is directly the outcome of the conference held in Albany in May, 1912, for the discussion of forestry problems. A committee was then appointed to consider the organization of a forestry association, and Dr. Hugh P. Baker, Dean of the New York State College of Forestry, was elected Chairman. During the year this committee has sent out over a thousand letters to persons who were likely to be interested in the subject. The committee was amazed at the interest shown in the large number of replies received.

Though the organizing convention was but a one day meeting it was packed with more matters of importance than often go to the making up of a two days' convention. There

were several hundred people at the morning session to hear Mr. Gifford Pinchot. There was a record attendance at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon, and the new association started off with fifty-three charter members.

The officers elected were: President, Dr. N. L. Britton, Director of the New York Botanical Garden and Museums; Secretary, Dr. Hugh P. Baker; Treasurer, Albert T. Brockway, of Syracuse, N.Y., and a strong executive committee.

Dr. Baker, upon request, has been so kind as to send an account of the transactions of the meeting, and these will be dealt with in future issues of the *Canadian Forestry Journal*.

The close supervision now being given to the game side of forestry in Ontario was indicated by the arrest and dismissal of a game warden for breaking the law by having skins illegally in his possession. He was fined \$450 for the offence.



Another view of the nurseries at Cookshire, Quebec.