

creosote-tar mixtures; further work on fire-retardent treatment of woods was done; a careful study and suggested revision of commercial specifications for telegraph and telephone poles was made and a number of minor tests and studies conducted.

EXHIBITS

The collection and preparation of exhibits of forest products and articles manufactured or derived therefrom was continued and a number of additions made to the permanent exhibit at the Laboratories. Exhibits were prepared also for the use of other Government offices and for display in public places. The Department occupied space at the 8th National Exposition of Chemical Industries held in New York during September, and an exhibit, illustrative of some of the possibilities of Canada as a field for chemical industries requiring water power or products of the forest, was prepared at the Laboratories. This exhibit was shown at the Sherbrooke Fair prior to being shipped to New York.

There was a brisk demand for hand-specimens of Canadian woods. A new supply of sets was prepared and a considerable number distributed in response to requests from educational institutions and others in Canada and abroad.

The work of collecting and displaying miscellaneous forest products such as gums, extracts, resins, etc. involved a good