

PRACTICAL HINTS  
ON  
CAMPING AND CANOEING.

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“To the North ! to the North we go !  
To the North, where the pine trees grow.”

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“I love the song that my paddle sings.”

CAMPING and cruising by canoe, like everything else, can only be learned by experience. My father used to divide mankind into three classes : The first, a very limited class, who learn by other persons' experience—the wise ; the second, an inconsiderable number, who learn by their own experience—the mediocres ; the third, the large majority, who never learn at all—the fools. There are many persons that have never seen any manual of the art of camping, and have never had any opportunity to travel with those who have not only had experience, but have learned by it. To such the following practical hints may be of some service.

**What to Take.**—This is a more important question than where to go. A properly