

get the poles out and they promised to do so. I will go down again soon and burn it."

THE RESERVES AS PLEASURE RESORTS.

There are many beautiful lakes on the forest reserves and some of these are being now freely used as summer resorts. It seems to me that this should be encouraged. The campers are not a menace to the forest, in fact they are a protection, as they have personal interest in guarding the forest against fire. Besides, with campers on the lakes when a fire occurs there are people at hand to help to extinguish it. Therefore, the Department has under consideration the advisability of renting camp sites on the shores of these lakes, the leases to be made out for ten years, renewable at the discretion of the Superintendent of Forestry and cancellable at any time for any misuse or menace to the forest reserve.