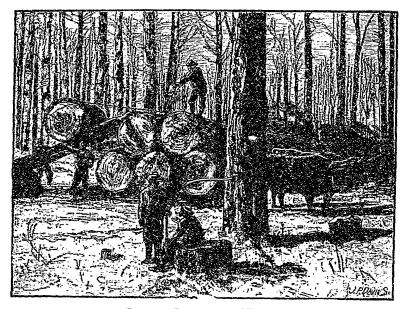
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CHAPTER IV .- THE LUMBER CAMP.

"A man was famous according as he had lifted up axes upon the thick trees."-Ps. lxvi. 5.

"How bowed the woods beneath their sturdy stroke."

-GRAY'S ELEGY.

AT length the little flotilla reached the Mattawa river. A heavy boom of floating logs chained together was moored across its mouth to intercept timber coming down its stream. An opening was made in this, and proceeding a short distance, the brigade reached at last its destination. A camp had