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THE young men in this reading-room of a well-known college library in Toronto are getting sidelights on almost anything from the idiosyncrasies of a Greek verb to the latest methods in hydraulic mining. Some of them at present, during the four months between "exams" and the reopening of college in October, may be in the chain-gangs of Government surveyors; fire-ranging on Crown lands in Northern Ontario; hauling hay and shocking wheat on the old farm, or waiting on table on passenger boats between lower Ontario ports and the head of the Great Lakes. Some of them will come back from the wilds with precocious beards, and some back from the farm with calloused hands.

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