

With the Forest Engineers.

Canadian Society of Forest Engineers.

The President, Dr. B. E. Fernow, has, in pursuance of a provision of the constitution adopted at the last (1914) annual meeting, appointed the following nominating committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year:—Dr. J. F. Clark, and Messrs. J. H. White and T. W. Dwight.

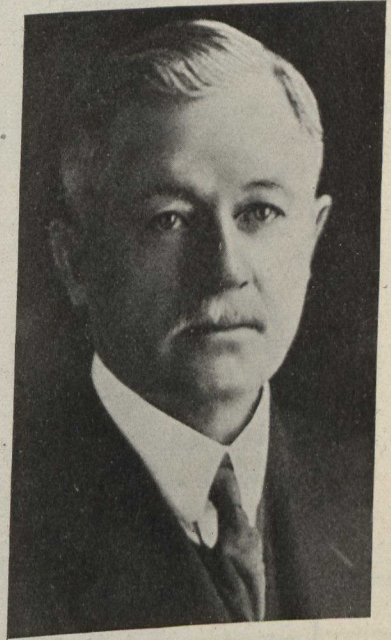
Ottawa Foresters' Club.

The Ottawa Foresters' Club held its concluding meeting for the season at the University Club, Ottawa, on April 8. The President, Mr. R. H. Campbell, Director of Forestry, was in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. The occasion of the gathering was an address by Mr. H. R. MacMillan, Chief Forester of British Columbia, on work in that Province. Mr. MacMillan spoke in an easy, conversational way for over an hour, and then for half an hour more answered the numerous questions submitted by members of the Club, and discussed points brought up. It is intended to have a number of similar meetings during the coming autumn and winter.

British Columbia Society of Foresters.

Sixteen members were present at the organization meeting of the British Columbia Society of Foresters, held in Vancouver. Dr. Judson F. Clark was in the chair, and Chief Forester MacMillan explained the object of the meeting. After discussion, Dr. Judson Clark was elected President, and, according to the constitution, he chose the following Executive: Messrs. H. R. MacMillan, D. R. Cameron, G. D. McKay and W. J. VanDusen, the latter to be Secretary-Treasurer. At a subsequent meeting of the Executive a constitution was drawn up, the objects of the Association to be the development of interest in Forestry in British Columbia. Meetings will be held regularly, quarterly, with extra meetings upon call of the President upon special occasions. As the name of the society is not deemed entirely satisfactory in some quarters, this will be further discussed at the next regular meeting.

A new member writes: 'Being so thoroughly in sympathy with the work which you have undertaken, we consider it a privilege to be included in the roster of your Association.'



Sir Douglas Cameron, Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, one of Canada's leading lumbermen, and a friend of conservation, recently knighted by King George.

The Editor of the *Courier* of Crystal City, Manitoba, writes in an appreciative way of the grove on the farm of Mr. J. J. Ring near that place. He notes that during the winter time driving into this grove out of the storm was like going into a house. He also tells of the other advantages of this grove. These trees were planted by Mr. Ring, the grove being among the first to be set out under the plan of the Dominion Forestry Branch and from seedlings grown at Indian Head. Mr. Ring was one of the earliest members of the Canadian Forestry Association, and is an enthusiast on this subject.

The number of agricultural and forestry colleges and schools in Austria in 1912-13 was 226. These included three colleges, four academies, nine agricultural and five forestry middle schools and eleven lower grade forestry schools.