

Mr. Pinchot first discusses the uses of the forest and the silvicultural systems at present in use in different countries, and then passes on to consider work in the woods under the divisions of Conservative Lumbering and Planting. The effects of the forests on climate and temperature are the subject of a separate chapter, and the concluding section gives a sketch of the history of forestry abroad and at home. The two volumes form a complete and simple exposition of forestry as it is advocated by its most reliable exponents at the present time.

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*Canadian National Park, Rocky Mountains.*—pp. 63.

In the last number of the Forestry Journal was noted the issue by the Department of the Interior, of a pamphlet descriptive of the Canadian National Park in the Rocky Mountains and there were reproduced two of the colored illustrations therefrom. The Park is situated on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, and comprises an area of 5,732 square miles or 3,668,480 acres. Within its bounds is found a great variety of grand and beautiful scenery of river, lake and mountain. It includes, also, the hot springs at Banff, which are a great attraction to tourists. A large part of the park is forest clad and is given efficient protection from fire by the authorities. Its chief objects, however, are as a pleasure resort, and as a protection to the watershed, and to fish and game. The pamphlet is fully illustrated and its make up is a credit to the Department and to the Rolla L. Crain Company, of Ottawa, from whose office it issued.

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*Report of the Michigan Forestry Commission, 1903-04.*—pp. 200.

This report, in addition to the summary report of the Commission, contains a number of papers on special subjects relating to forestry by some of the leading supporters of the movement in the State of Michigan. There are also included the laws of the State concerning forests and forest fires, and the Forest Reserve Manual.