

near Brainerd, Minn., when the house and stable of a settler were destroyed.

The last week of April saw some fierce fires in Massachusetts and New York states. By April 27, 5,500 acres were reported to have been burned over in the neighborhood of North Adams, Mass., though there was little danger occasioned to settlements. A day or two later a forest fire in the Catskill mountains, in New York state, said to have been caused by a spark from a locomotive, threatened Lake Mohonk, the scene of the peace conferences, and the village of Lloyd, in the Shawangunk mountains, was threatened by fire.

In the first week of May, also, a large number of minor forest fires were reported throughout New England. Two lives are reported to have been lost.

About May 7th northwestern Minnesota reported a large number of fires. The neighborhoods of Duluth, Virginia and Hibbing were especially visited. Northern Wisconsin was similarly affected.

In Michigan, about the same time, fires were reported from Houghton, Ontonagon, Keweenaw and Baraga counties, but no serious damage to forests was occasioned. West of Calumet, on Lake Superior, fires were also reported in timbered country.

The most serious damage seems to have been done in West Virginia. Despatches of May 15th reported that fires had already caused a loss of \$1,000,000 and were still burning. The fires extended through the mountains for a distance of two hundred miles. One man dropped dead while fighting fire, and another was burned to death while fighting fire which spread from a brush fire that he himself had started.

FORESTRY BRANCH PUBLICATIONS.

The following is a list of the publications of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, which are either now ready for distribution or will shortly be published:

Annual Reports: Superintendent of Forestry—1904 and following years.

Bulletin 1. Tree-Planting on the Prairies—N. M. Ross.

Bulletin 2. Planting and Care of a Forest of Evergreens—A. Knechtel.

Bulletin 3. Dominion Forest Reserves—A. Knechtel.

Bulletin 4. Forest Products of Canada (up to 1908)—A. H. D. Ross.

Bulletin 5. Forest Conditions in Crownest Valley, Alberta—H. R. MacMillan.

Bulletin 6. Riding Mountain Forest Reserve—J. R. Dickson.

Bulletin 7. Forest Fires in Canada, 1908—H. R. MacMillan.

Bulletin 8. Forest Products of Canada, 1908—H. R. MacMillan and G. A. Gutches.

Bulletin 9. Forest Fires in Canada, 1909—H. R. MacMillan and G. A. Gutches.

Bulletin 10. The Farmer's Plantation—A. Mitchell.

Bulletin 11. Forest Products of Canada, 1909; Lumber, Square Timber, Lath and Shingles—H. R. MacMillan.

Bulletin 12. Forest Products of Canada, 1909; Pulpwood—H. R. MacMillan.

Bulletin 13. Forest Products of Canada, 1909; Cross-ties Purchased—H. R. MacMillan.

Bulletin 14. Forest Products of Canada, 1909; Poles—H. R. MacMillan.

Bulletin 15. Forest Products of Canada, 1909—H. R. MacMillan.

Bulletin 16. Forest Fires and Railways—R. H. Campbell.

Bulletin 17. Report on Timber Conditions along the Proposed Route of the Hudson Bay Railway (with map)—J. R. Dickson. (a)

Bulletin 18. The Rocky Mountain Forest Reserve (with map)—G. H. Edgecombe and P. Z. Caverhill. (a)

Bulletin 19. Forest Products of Canada, 1909; Cooperage and Boxes—H. R. MacMillan.

Bulletin 20. Forest Products of Canada, 1909; Tanbark and Tanning Extract Used—H. R. MacMillan. (a)

Successful Tree Planters, (Pamphlet).

Irrigation Bulletin No. 1: Irrigation in Saskatchewan and Alberta—E. F. Drake and J. S. Tempest.

Report of the Progress of Stream Measurements for 1909—P. M. Sauder.

The following maps may also be obtained on application:

The Riding Mountain Forest Reserve. Scale, one mile to an inch.

'The Pines' Forest Reserve. Scale, one mile to an inch.

Map showing Irrigation Lands and Irrigation Schemes in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Scale, 3 miles to an inch.

Map showing Distribution of Trees by the Forestry Branch in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Scale, 12½ miles to the inch.

Map showing Forest Regions of Canada. Scale, 50 miles to the inch.

The reports of the second (1908) and fourth (1910) conventions of the Western Canada Irrigation Association may also be secured from the Branch.

Any of these reports or maps will be sent gratis on application to the Director of Forestry, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

(a) Will be published shortly.