

How Powers Might be Utilized.

At this date so little demand for water-power has been in evidence that all the facts in connection with some of the best Nova Scotia water-powers are not even fully known. It is found that, as a rule, the majority of our large factories are located in the large centres of population, and for many of the different factories there are considerations which make this imperative. At the same time

we should be a unit as regards anything that makes for the betterment of our native province. Already our progressive spirit has shown itself in much of our recent legislation, and in at least one or two regards we lead our sister provinces of the Dominion of Canada. To bring the country to its highest development it is absolutely necessary that all Nova Scotians should become imbued with an abiding faith in their native province and its resources—not a passive faith such as has perhaps marked us



University of Toronto Forestry Students making plane-table survey of Nine Mile Lake.

there are very many uses to which our scattered powers could be put, of which the more vigorous prosecution of our mineral development is only one. Besides very many of our powers are sufficiently large to warrant the expense of quite lengthy transmission lines in order to utilize the power at some more convenient point where manufacturing can be more economically carried on.

Whether or not we are of one mind as to how our water power problems should be solved, as Nova Scotians

in the past, but a faith in our future prospects so intense as to dim the most enticing allurements from abroad. When we have all realized that in our native province we possess as goodly a heritage as could be allotted to mankind, and when we shall all have the courage of our convictions and put our energies and cash into industries and developments at home, instead of looking for investments abroad, then will come our full measure of prosperity. And who shall know the limit of it?