

superintendent of the Laboratories. He retired within a year to accept a very lucrative post in one of the large paper and pulp industries in the United States. He was succeeded by Dr. John Bates, who took charge of the installation of the staff and of the buildings, 684-700 University Street, in 1914. Dr. Bates then obtained permission from the Department of Forestry to establish an Advisory Committee. This Committee consisted of the Director of the Forestry Branch, Mr. R. H. Campbell; Dr. Bates, representing the Laboratories; Dr. Adams, Prof. Mackay and Dr. Ruttan, representing McGill; Mr. Carl Riordon or his Manager, Mr. Thorne, representing the Riordon Paper and Pulp Company; Mr. F. A. Sabbaton, representing the Laurentide Company; and Mr. J. Stadler, representing the Belgo-Canadian Company. This Committee met two or three times a year up to the autumn of 1919, since then it has not been called together. Dr. Bates resigned in 1919. Mr. William Kynoch was appointed in 1920 and is at present superintendent of the Laboratories. The old Molson house contains the offices and most of the laboratories. In addition there is a paper mill, housed in a building erected in 1918. In this there is a very valuable and complete paper machine and various accessories now in perfect running order. All of the apparatus and equipment necessary for experimental work in paper and pulp on a semi-commercial scale have been installed, with the exception of two large sized digestors for which plans and specifications have been prepared and which can be installed at once if the Laboratories remain here. The Molson house is in very bad condition but not dangerous, and could probably have its foundation strengthened at a comparatively small cost. Many other houses have been so treated in this vicinity.