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How to Protect and Preserve New Brunswick's Forest Wealth.

BY W. F. GANONG, PH. D.

It is a fact of much importance for New Brunswick that interest in forestry matters is rapidly increasing in the province. Among the several evidences of this is the action of the house of assembly in passing a bill at its last session authorizing the lieutenant-governor-in-council to set aside a portion of the crown lands as a forestry reserve.

The facts which face us are these. The greater part of New Brunswick is not only better fitted for forest than for any other kind of crop, but is exceptionally adapted, through climate, soil, river systems and other advantages, for timber raising. The forests of the province are far below their possible productivity, large areas of potential forest land being quite unproductive, and the remainder steadily deteriorating.

THE FIRST STEP. We turn next to ask what is the first step which should be taken, and as to this there cannot be the least doubt—it is for the government to secure the use of exact and expert information and advice upon forestry matters, especially in relation to forestry conditions and needs in New Brunswick.

be obtained from one of the forestry establishments in this country, and not brought from Europe, where the conditions are entirely different. He must be well paid, but it will be the falsest economy to put up with inferior service in so vastly important a matter.

The second step in a forestry programme seems equally clear. It is the formulation of a broad policy for the management of the crown forests, having regard to the correlation of the various uses they serve, not only for lumbering, but for fish and game, settlements, use as recreation grounds, as sources of water power and supply, and so forth.

SAYING AND DOING.

It is, however, one thing to formulate a good policy and another for a democratic government, with its inevitable political fluctuations, to carry it out. In order to secure that continuity and stability of policy so necessary to the management of forestry development, covering as it does long periods of time, it will no doubt be best to place the entire administration of the policy in the hands of a board of trustees, or a commission made independent of politics as the senate of the university is, and, like the senate, composed of eminent and public-spirited citizens.

There is one other feature essential to any forestry system, namely, forestry education, which is necessary both for the formation of an intelligent public opinion and also for the education of young men for the forestry service. As to the first, the education of the public is necessary in order that a government may act, and at present the subject is not at all understood.

ments of the subject in the schools, all of which methods would be utilized by an energetic province forester. The education of young men for the forestry service can be effected only through the foundation of a forestry school which, from its nature, should form a department of a university. There is need for but one such school for the three maritime provinces.

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Of all the maritime province universities the one by far the best adapted for such a school is the University of New Brunswick; for not only is it already strong in science and equipped with an admirable new science building, but it is the nearest of all the universities to the greatest lumbering centres of the provinces.

But whatever the exact mode of procedure in the development of the forestry policy of the province, there is no question that some carefully considered action should be taken just as soon as possible. The situation is one needing ability, firmness and disinterested devotion to the interests of New Brunswick.

The Ten Best Books for Children.

Why should grown-up folks have a monopoly of lists of "best books?" "St. Nicholas," the well-known children's magazine, has been inviting the opinion of its readers upon the best books for children under ten years of age, and in December awarded the prize to the child who sent in this list:

- "Alice in Wonderland"—Lewis Carroll. "A Child's Garden of Verses"—Robert Louis Stevenson. "The Birds' Christmas Carol"—Kate Douglas Wiggin. "Greek Heroes"—Charles Kingsley. "Hans Brinker"—Mary Mapes Dodge. "King of the Golden River"—John Ruskin. "Little Lord Fauntleroy"—Frances Hodgson Burnett. "The Prince and the Pauper"—Mark Twain. "Water-Babies"—Charles Kingsley. "The Wonder Book"—Nathaniel Hawthorne. In its January issue "St. Nicholas" publishes another list, showing, in the order of preference, the ten most popular books, as they appear in the multitude of replies sent in for the competition: "Little Lord Fauntleroy"—Frances Hodgson Burnett. "Alice in Wonderland"—Lewis Carroll. "The Wonder Book"—Nathaniel Hawthorne. "The Birds' Christmas Carol"—Kate Douglas Wiggin. "Wild Animals I Have Known"—Ernest Thompson Seton. "Water-Babies"—Charles Kingsley. "The Jungle Books"—Rudyard Kipling. "Black Beauty"—Anna Sewell. "Nights with Uncle Remus"—Joel Chandler Harris. "A Child's Garden of Verses"—Robert Louis Stevenson.

The "Lamp" (formerly the "Book Buyer") finds the first list a good one, but the second "far more interesting." "The difference," it says, "is just this: the first list is the one 'St. Nicholas' thinks is the best of all those submitted, while the second list represents the opinions of the children themselves."

Some Letters of Recommendation.

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Mrs. A. Tonguer. The young lady who bears this I have loved passionately for some time, and she is leaving me now only because I cannot afford to have

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The bearer of this has been in our employ for more than a year, as conductor, and has given complete satisfaction. During that time he was never known to stop a car at the right corner, or to speak a civil word to a passenger. We are sorry to lose him. Street Railway Company.

The bearer of this has been my typewriter for two years past, and only leaves me at my wife's urgent request. She has a kind, gentle and loving disposition, and is a most desirable companion. She enjoys the theater very much, and is fond of long drives. I shall miss her. Sledger Skate.

If business does not come, hunt it; find it; have it. Thomas Edison says genius is 2 per cent inspiration and 98 per cent perspiration.

One of the great accomplishments in this life is to be able to "back up" the moment you find yourself going wrong. God gives the bird food, but does not put it in the nest.

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