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EDITORIAL

The Editorial Committee of the Forestry Club presents to the public this, the second issue of its journal. In the first number it was stated that the journal intended in future issues to extend the range of technical articles, and to publish the researches conducted by the School. An attempt has been made in this issue to fulfil that promise, and the bulk of the matter herewith presented is composed of original articles embodying the result of investigations by members of the club.

A compliment was paid to the first issue by the "Press," which, in an article devoted to the School of Forestry, stated that "the usefulness of this journal is as real and as remarkable as the fact that it exists." We hope, therefore, that the reception so cordially given to

the first number will be extended to the second, and that the journal will prove a medium of information worthy of the name "Te Kura Ngahere"—"The Sacred Lore of the Forest."

THE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY

COURSES OF STUDY IN FORESTRY.

For the benefit of those readers, particularly prospective students in forestry, who did not see the previous issue of this journal, it is repeated that the Canterbury College School of Forestry offers three distinct courses in forestry training to suit the needs of the three classes of men likely to attend for instruction in subjects for this profession. These three courses are the Degree, the Associate, and the Ranger courses.

The Degree course is that laid down for the degree of Bachelor of Forestry Science in the University of New Zealand, and is intended for the training of professional foresters with a high degree of technical knowledge. It requires a four-year course of study leading to a degree, which is of the same standard as any other arts or science or professional degree granted by the University.

During the past year the University Senate has greatly modified the prescriptions and arrangement of courses to make for better balance of work and more efficient co-ordination of teaching, so that as it now stands the course prescribed has the approval of foresters and educators throughout New Zealand, and sets as high a standard of accomplishment as any forestry degree elsewhere.

The new syllabus for the Degree course is briefly as follows:—

"Degree of Bachelor of Forestry Science."

Intermediate Examination (First Year). The subjects shall be:—

1. Biology (one paper):—As for the course in Home Science.
2. Physics (one paper):—As for the Medical Intermediate Examination.
3. Inorganic Chemistry (one paper):—As for the Medical Intermediate Examination.
4. Organic Chemistry (one paper):—As for the Medical Intermediate Examination.