FIRE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

March 20th, 1911.

At 7:16 on Thursday morning the Metropolitan Police and Fire Department were notified of a fire. The fire was caused by a candle, and was discovered early in the morning by the Library staff, who immediately reported it to the Fire Department. The University management was notified, and the fire was under control by 8:00 a.m. The damage was estimated at $5000.

DEVELOPMENT OF FORESTS.

The rapid depletion of timber supplies all over the world, not only for exploitation, but by disastrous fires and other means, has at length impressed itself upon the public mind to a sufficient extent to create a genuine effort in many parts of the world to conserve natural resources in every possible way. Careful refection on the best ways to attain this end shows that men trained in all the various aspects of forest work, and with the practical knowledge of forest management, are absolutely essential if true and lasting results are to be secured. Following the splendid example of Germany, France, and other Continental countries, our American friends, in response to a needful development of public appreciation of the benefits received from capable management of forest resources, have established special courses in training men for forest work, with the result that foresters are now directing operations in the various States. It is highly encouraging to observe that in these southern latitudes also a better appreciation is being shown, on all hands of the vital importance of forest work, and a greater insight into the advantages offered by a systematic extension of forest conservation and forest culture is being manifested.

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