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EDITORIAL

DR. C. D. HOWE, FELLOW, SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS. *Stout Fellah!*

A RECENT advice from the Society of American Foresters informs us that Doctor C. D. Howe, one of the Charter Members of our Society and a senior member of the Society of American Foresters has been elected to the distinction of Fellow. In expressing our sincere congratulations to Dean Howe on the honour conferred upon him we feel that we are only echoing the sentiments of every member of our own Society. During the years that he has been one of our outstanding foresters he has earned the liking and admiration of all who have had the privilege of knowing him and the honour that has now been conferred on him, he has richly deserved.

Doctor Howe is one of ten recently elected Fellows and brings to a total of twenty-nine the number now enjoying that distinction in the Society of American Foresters. The Society has a total membership of 4,600.

Our energetic Secretary-treasurer pops up with the suggestion that those of us who are drifting towards the shoals of suspension, poor unfortunates who now owe more than one year's fees, might re-establish their integrity and, at the same time, ease the strain on their finances, by paying up one year's fees now and make a second remittance in, say, six months.

Thanks to the pre-printing of seven of the Annual Meeting papers, this issue does not reach the proportions of the issue of March last. It is still, however, a sizeable volume and had the Annual Meeting papers been deferred for printing in this issue we feel that the resulting volume would have been disproportionate to subsequent issues during the year. We feel that on this basis alone the decision to pre-print the papers was sound.

It will be noted that the material in this issue is set more compactly than in previous years. There is an increase of approximately twenty per cent. in the number of words on each full page. The change is being made to effect a saving in printing costs but the vital point is that the finished product must be satisfactory to you—the members. If you do not like the new set up, write and say so. Your comments will determine whether or not the change will be maintained.