

of culture, etc., on the tender kinds of vegetables and on small fruits. In orchards at various points, experimental tests of methods of apple-scab and anthracnose control are being conducted over a three-year period. Other experiments relating to fertilizers, varieties, spraying, cover crops, soil fertility, etc., are being carried on at numerous points.

**University of British Columbia.**—At the University site, Point Grey, 125 acres of land have been cleared and are now under crop. Seventy-five acres have been roughly cleared and have been seeded down to pasture. An additional block of 290 acres adjoining the campus has recently been secured for experimental and general farm purposes. The investigational results obtained by the Department of Agronomy and by the Department of Horticulture are becoming increasingly valuable, especially for those farmers and gardeners who are cultivating upland coast soils. In the Department of Animal Husbandry splendid foundation stock has been purchased in Jerseys, Ayrshires and Shorthorns. A thoroughly modern dairy stable, to accommodate 47 head of milch cows, and a large and well-equipped farm dairy are nearing completion. In horses seven of the finest Clydesdale mares from the Provincial Government Station at Colony Farm have been transferred to the University, and a good beginning has been made with Yorkshire and Berkshire pigs. A Department of Dairying and a Department of Poultry Husbandry have been organized and five new appointments have been made to the staff of instructors. The first class of students proceeding to the Degree of B.S.A. entered in the fall of 1917, and the short courses, which have proved very popular, have been extended. Three special short courses of three months each are now being offered for returned men. In addition to the teaching and investigational work at the University the members of the Faculty of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Dominion and Provincial Governments, have organized and conducted considerable extension work throughout the province.

#### FORESTRY.

Up to and including the year 1916 the annual statistics of forest products were collected and published by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. For 1917 the statistics in Tables 44-48 have been collected and compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in collaboration with the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, and have formed part of the Census of Industry for 1917. To the statistics of production have been added two tables showing (Table 50) the quantity and value of exports of wood pulp, by countries, for the fiscal years 1912-17 and (Table 51) the quantity and value of wood, blocks and other, exported to the United States for the fiscal years 1904-17.