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and failures, as well as in his successes, will, if he is wise and true, aim to perfect fruits more lasting and valuable than those of the apple or vine, and will set the choicest value on the blossoming of truth and justice, let us hope that the taste for and the culture of the sweet and humanizing influence of nature may join with all other agencies to fit us to send out to the world the fruits of integrity, self-respect, and wise judgement."

## Bernhard Eduard Fernow

Bernhard E. Fernow, dean of the State College of Forestry at Cornell throughout its brief history, died at his home in Toronto on February 6.

He was born at Inowraclaw, Posen, Prussia, on January 7, 1851. Educated at the Bromberg Gymnasium, the Mueden Forest Academy, and the University of Koenigsberg, he came to America in 1876, and after ten years in metallurgical business, in 1886 became chief of the division of forestry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, holding this position until he came to Ithaca.

Dr. Fernow later became professor of forestry in Pennsylvania State College. In 1907 he went to the University of Toronto as dean of the faculty of forestry, retiring in 1919 as Professor Emeritus. He became easily the most distinguished forester in North America.

He edited in succession *The Forester*, *The Forestry Quarterly*, and *The Journal of Forestry*. He wrote "The White Pine" (1899), "The Economics of Forestry" (1902), "The History of Forestry" (1907), "The Care of Trees" (1911), and many reports and monographs. He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, vice-president of the American Forestry Association, and a member of the Canadian Conservation Commission.

In 1879 he married Olivia Reynolds, of Brooklyn. She survives him with four sons: Rossiter Raymond Fernow '02, of Cynwyd, Pa., Bernhard Eduard Fernow, Jr., '04, of Ithaca, Fritz Fernow '09, of Buffalo, and Karl Hermann Fernow '16, of Ithaca. A daughter, Gordon Fernow '02, died in Ithaca on January 3, 1902.

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