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*"There the rifted mountains stand—
Portals of a mystic land;*

*"There the deep, inviolate woods
Lift their shadowy solitudes;*

*"There lake-water weaves its smiles
Round unnumbered Happy Isles,*

*"And the northern planets shine
Low-hung o'er the singing pine."*

—The Summons.



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PREFATORY

THE kindly reception accorded the first issue of the CAMPER'S OWN BOOK (1912) and the commendatory words of press reviews and personal letters have led to the publication of this our second annual number. Our general plan of contents remains the same. We have gathered together a series of authoritative articles on various phases of camping and outdoor life, each article by some well-qualified writer. The practiced camper and the veriest tyro can alike gain suggestion from these pages.

The editor has in all cases encouraged contributors toward individuality in both thought and expression. In this way only can such a book find its fullest value. From some of the opinions expressed you may possibly differ, but they are all the result of actual experience. Hence they both instruct and stimulate.

As heretofore, our illustrations have been chosen for appropriateness and beauty. The photographs from which they have been taken represent the highest achievement of modern photography applied to camp scenes and the wilderness landscape. For this issue