

## Miscellaneous

### Meeting of "Trees for Ireland" in Sligo.

"Trees for Ireland", to which this Society is affiliated, held their Annual General Meeting on the 28th January in Sligo this year. The Address of the outgoing President, Mr. McElligott, who unfortunately was unable to be present, was read by Mr. Harbourne, Vice-President. This Society was represented by Mr. Finnerty.

### Arbor Day.

"Trees for Ireland" held an Arbor Day on 7th March, 1961 at Palmerston, Co. Dublin. The Society of Irish Foresters was represented by its President, Professor Clear, and Secretary, Mr. M. Swan. Also present were the Minister for Education, Dr. Hillery, the President of "Trees for Ireland", Mr. H. Harbourne and other public dignitaries.

### Visit of Forestry Students.

A group of Forestry Students from Bangor University, led by Professor Mobbs, paid a brief visit to a number of Wicklow Forests and the Forestry Division School at Shelton Abbey. They arrived on the morning of Saturday, 18th March, 1961. They were met by Professor Clear and technical officers of the Department of Lands who accompanied them on their tour. They returned to Wales the same night.

### Visit of Canadian Minister.

On the 10th and 11th April, 1961 the Minister for Lands, Ontario, Mr. Spooner, paid a two-day visit to some Irish forests—Gort, Loughrea, Mountrath, Clonaslee, Ossory, Kinnitty, Glenealy, Shelton, Aughrim, Glenmalure and Glendalough. The party included Mr. O'Morain, Minister for Lands, His Excellency Mr. Rive, Canadian Ambassador to Ireland, and technical and administrative officials from the Department of Lands. When visiting Shelton School and Forest Mr. Spooner planted a tree—fittingly enough—a *Tsuga canadensis*.

**Report on Hydrological Activity in the U.K.**

The Report on Hydrological Activity in the U.K. 1960 was prepared for the Hydrology Sub-committee of the British National Committee for Geodesy and Geophysics and will appear in the Bulletin of the International Association of Scientific Hydrology (Secretary—Mr. L. J. Tison, 61 rue des Ronces, Gentbrugge, Belgium).

A limited number of copies are available and can be obtained from Mr. D. C. Martin, Assistant Secretary, The Royal Society, Burlington House, London, W.1.

A selected bibliography of hydrological publications for years 1955-59 in the U.K. is in the course of preparation and can also be obtained on request from the Assistant Secretary.