

THE
PULP INDUSTRY IN CANADA

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen : --

You will notice by referring to your programme that the title of the paper which I am to give you is "The Pulp Industry in Canada." The pulp industry in Canada embraces so much matter, that were I to attempt to cover it in all its details, I would consume so much of your valuable time and attention, that I feel sure you would never want to hear the word "Pulp" mentioned again.

When your worthy Assistant Secretary first requested me to give a paper before this Convention, he mentioned the fact that Mr. J. C. Langelier, Superintendent of Forest Rangers for the Province of Quebec, in his paper entitled "The Pulp Industry in relation to our Forests," had made reference to the complete system with regard to cutting timber, which would assure a supply *ad infinitum* for the Laurentide Pulp Company, and asked me for a paper dealing with the system and organization of the operation of our timber limits, as well as the system pursued for the preservation of our forests. In reply to this request I stated that I thought a paper on the subjects he mentioned would be superfluous at this present time, owing to the fact that enormous quantities of pulp wood were allowed to leave Canada with a very small export charge, and that in the procuring