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THESE MEN HAVE PUT THE FORESTRY QUESTION UP TO THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

There are some 14,000 acres of waste land in the united counties of Northumberland and Durham. The waste area is spreading rapidly. Streams are gradually drying up and the situation is serious. The deputation from the Counties' Council that waited on the Government recently is here shown. If the Government will advance the money required to reforest and take care of this area until the timber is marketable, the counties have offered to pay the interest, and ultimately to repay the principal. Thus it will cost the Government nothing. It is expected that the Government will grant the request. This plan is the one that was recommended by Farm and Dairy. For the names of the deputation, see page 13.

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