

which cattle must be carefully excluded. Such encouragement may be given by exempting the timber lots from taxation so long as the same are maintained and properly cared for.

VIII. That encouragement be given to farmers to plant and maintain shade trees along the public highways and the boundary lines of farms, by granting out of the Provincial treasury, a sum of ten or twelve cents for each tree so planted and maintained in a healthy and growing condition for a period of five years, provided the municipal council of the municipality in which they are growing shall have granted a like sum.

IX. That hereafter it be a condition in all sales or grants to settlers, that not less than twenty-five acres in every hundred shall be forever kept as woodland, under penalty of forfeiture of the whole, and that the covenant be made to run with the land.

X. That scientific and practical instruction in forestry be given to the students at the Agricultural College.

XI. That a competent conservator of forests be employed, with a sufficient staff, and clothed with adequate powers to see to the proper execution of all laws relating to the cutting of timber, lighting of fires, running at large of animals, etc., etc., within the timber lands of the Province.

XII. That as soon as practicable the management of the public forests be assumed by the Government, and all timber be cut and sold, trees planted, pruned, and cared for, and all matters relating thereto be conducted under the supervision of a chief forester.

XIII. That the grounds of the several public institutions be utilized as far as practicable as experimental stations, by planting thereon timber trees that promise to be of practical value, and testing their adaptation to these several localities.

XIV. That Government cause accurate maps to be made of each County, shewing the area that has been cleared off, that has been destroyed by fire, and that is yet covered with timber, and indicating as far as practicable the quality of the standing timber.

XV. That a forest of acclimation be established at the Agricultural College, Guelph, in which shall be planted such forest trees of other countries as may probably become acclimated in this country, and prove to be valuable for economical or ornamental purposes.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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