

This unit will employ from 2,800 to 3,000 men. A second unit of the mill to be constructed in the near future, and for which preparations are now being made, will consist of:—

Pulp mill .....	220 tons
Sulphite mill .....	60 "
Paper mill .....	240 "

The first unit is now almost completed, and the company expect to have their plant in operation at an early date. The company now have under construction seventy-five houses to accommodate their employees, and, estimating the population at two and a half to each employee, would give from 7,000 to 7,500. The approximate investment of the company by 1915 will have reached \$4,000,000.

But we are not satisfied with that one industry. We expect soon to have a plant, not so large as this establishment, at Metagami, west of Cochrane. We hope to have a paper industry and a wooden industry in the near future at Cochrane. We have large pulp mills at Sault Ste. Marie; we have a large kraft paper mill at Dryden, recently established, which we hope to soon see on a strong financial basis again. We have a very large paper mill completed at Fort Frances, and large plants at Sturgeon Falls and Espanola. Large plants are projected elsewhere. We have saw mills and rossing plants at Jacksonboro and elsewhere, and so we hope to go on in this work, establishing these industries and helping the settler in every possible way. The settler must be helped to take care of his timber, and unless we get these plants to furnish a market for this timber it will be lost to the settler and to the industries of the country as well.

#### Settlement under Whitney Government.

In the development that has taken place during recent years, we feel that we have nothing to apologize for, and feel that we should receive congratulations indeed instead of criticism. Last year the Honorable Leader of the Opposition, speaking on this subject himself in the well-termed sentences he can so well employ, said that in 1901 his Liberal friends ran excursions into the Timiskaming country and that 153,120 acres had been located or purchased by settlers. But when I looked into the