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MEMORIAL AND REMONSTRANCE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled.

The undersigned would respectfully state that they are a Special Committee, chosen by the National Association of Lumbermen, at their Annual Meeting, at East Saginaw, Michigan, Sept. 15th and 16th, 1874, to prepare and present to you a Memorial and remonstrance, against the consummation of the so-called "Reciprocity Treaty" between Canada and the United States, proposed by foreign officials, and laid before the Senate in June last.

The meeting of the National Association, was attended by some seventy-five members, from distant and different lumber-producing States, some of them representing, not only their own large personal interests, but those of local Associations in the regions from whence they were sent.

Our Corresponding Secretary had previously sent circulars to lumbermen all over the land, and of over twenty-six hundred answers received, ninety-five per cent declared against Reciprocity, a few were indifferent, and only four per cent in favor.

With this opening word we proceed to the presentation of our statements, arguments and remonstrance, to all of which we respectfully ask your careful and thoughtful attention.

Total Lumber-Product of the United States.

Only our great iron industry, takes the lead of lumber, according to the late United States Census. It leads even our cotton and woolen manufactures in the value