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Dominion Government has now 21 forest reserves, largely due to the work of the Forestry Branch. The importance of setting aside as reserves all forests on the east slope of the Rocky Mountains, was dwelt upon. These slopes supply the water for the rivers which water the prairies, and if the trees are cut down, the supply of moisture will diminish very much.

There was a good discussion participated in by E. J. Zavitz, R. H. Campbell, Prof. J. Macoun, Dr. Wm. Saunders, Dr. Robert Bell, H. M. Price, E. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, Hiram Robinson, Thos. Southworth, W. B. Snowball, and others. Much of the discussion was on the necessity of preserving the forests on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. It was stated that if the forests were not preserved, the moisture furnished by the rivers would be so lessened that the prairies might become too arid to grow crops successfully.

E. J. Zavitz referred to the work in his charge being done by the Ontario Government. Twenty-two plantations of forest trees have been made, mostly on waste, sandy land. The policy was to get a plantation in each constituency, and eventually reach each municipality, by which time the work could probably be done locally, most of the planting being done at present with white pine. In waste, sandy land an acre can be planted for about \$5.50.

There was considerable discussion on the destruction of tamarack by the insect known as the Green Fly, which has caused the death of practically all the older trees in certain parts of Ontario and Quebec. It came out in the discussion that this insect was not now so abundant; in fact, had practically passed through to the north, and that young tamarack was growing up. The death of white ash, which has taken place in some parts during the past few years, was considered to be due to dry weather.

On the question of the reproduction of the forests, it was the general feeling that these would reproduce themselves if fire were prevented, and that in the newer parts of the country artificial planting was not desirable at present.

The statement was made by Senator Geo. Perley, that 1,000 acres of timber land was worth more to-day than 1,000 acres of the best wheat land in the Northwest.

The great importance of maintaining the water-power by preserving the forests was impressed on the audience by an example by Senator Edwards. A cement factory near Ottawa, run by water and electricity, cost \$130,000 less to run than another cement factory of the same capacity in northern Ontario, where the factory was run by coal. Senator Edwards prophesied that the time would soon come when many manufacturers would come from the United States to Canada on account of our water-power.

In the evening, an illustrated address on the "Aims of the Forester" was given by Dr. B. E. Fernow, in which he covered the whole field of the forester's work, from the growing of the seedling to the cutting of the timber.

The second day was "Farmers' Day." A paper was read by W. T. Macoun on "Some Questions Relating to the Establishment, Maintenance and Improvement of Farm Forestry."

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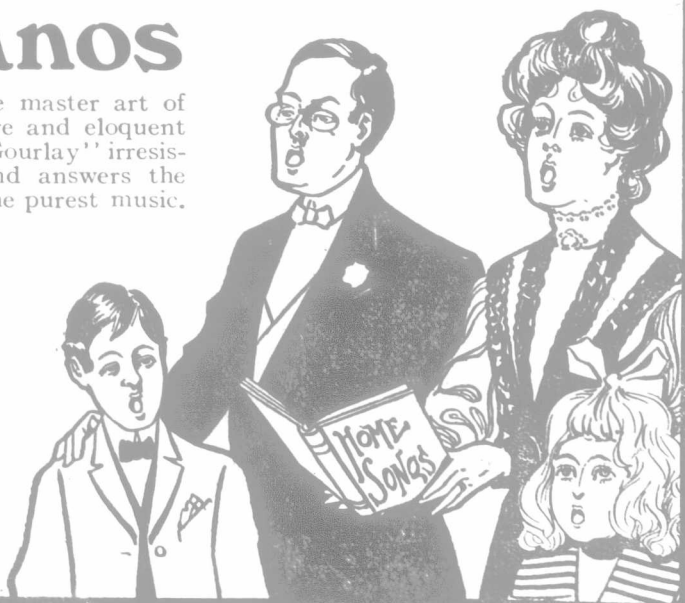
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