

SUMMARIES OF FORRESTRY BULLETINS.

5,000,000,000 feet of lumber were cut in 1910 in Canada, worth \$77,500,000. Ontario led, British Columbia may soon lead. Quebec comes third. The remaining provinces supply only one-sixth of the whole and stand in the following order of production: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and P. E. I.

The value of "hardwoods" imported into Canada (mainly from the U. S. A.) in 1910, exceeded by 50 per cent the value of Canadian "hardwoods" manufactured into lumber. Should we not pay more attention to the cultivation of "hardwoods?"

The forests should be treated as crops.

For veneer manufactured or used in Canada in 1910, ninety-two million square feet of lumber were used worth \$768,500. Nearly ninety-one per cent. of this were from native species. Birch and maple stand first, then elm and basswood. Oak veneer constituted one-third of the imported portion, over nine per cent. Tulip came second, then mahogany, spanish cedar, and circassian walnut.

Woodlot inspection by government is proposed, to determine what hardwoods might be profitably planted in denuded forests not fit for agriculture.

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A cable from the International Agricultural Institute, Rome, Italy, gives the official figures published there on that date concerning the production of wheat during the present season in Great Britain and Ireland, France, Russian Empire, Algeria and Egypt. These figures are new and appear in the table hereunder. Revised figures are also given for Belgium, Hungary, Italy and Tunis. The estimated production for the latter countries on September 1st, compared with that of August 1st, is given in bushels as follows, with the August estimate in brackets:—Belgium, 14,617,000, (14,054,000); Hungary, 192,691,000, (187,760,000); Italy, 192,170,000, (203,192,000); Tunis, 6,625,000, (7,716,000).

The following table comprises these estimates (except acreage) together with those published by the Institute to date. For the purpose of comparison the figures for 1910 are also given.

| | 1911 Acres. | 1910 Acres. | 1911 Bushels. | 1910 Bushels. |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| France..... | | 16,210,000 | 320,141,000 | 254,363,000 |
| Gt. Britain & Ireland..... | | 1,857,000 | 63,916,000 | 56,593,000 |
| Russian Empire..... | | 71,064,000 | 633,777,000 | 836,240,000 |
| Algeria..... | | 3,427,000 | 17,821,000 | 39,375,000 |
| Egypt..... | | | 38,048,000 | |
| Prussia..... | | 2,834,000 | 86,167,000 | 87,798,000 |
| Belgium..... | 378,000 | 381,000 | 14,617,000 | 12,449,000 |
| Denmark..... | 104,000 | 104,000 | 4,393,000 | 4,550,000 |
| Spain..... | 9,607,000 | 9,413,000 | 156,650,000 | 137,449,000 |
| Hungary..... | 8,915,000 | 9,375,000 | 192,691,000 | 181,398,000 |
| Italy..... | 11,614,000 | 11,759,000 | 192,170,000 | 153,339,000 |
| Luxemburg..... | 27,000 | 30,000 | 640,000 | 624,000 |
| Roumania..... | 4,843,000 | 4,814,000 | 95,534,000 | 110,828,000 |
| Switzerland..... | 105,000 | 105,000 | 3,535,000 | 2,756,000 |
| United States..... | 52,120,000 | 49,205,000 | 656,762,000 | 695,443,000 |
| British India..... | 29,552,000 | 28,015,000 | 370,413,000 | 358,137,000 |
| Japan..... | 1,156,000 | 1,165,000 | 20,572,000 | 23,728,000 |
| Tunis..... | 1,236,000 | 1,127,000 | 6,625,000 | 4,042,000 |
| Canada..... | 10,501,000 | 9,295,000 | 204,634,000 | 149,990,000 |

For the totality of the countries so far reported, the 1911 wheat crop is expected to be 100.5% of that of last year.

Full data concerning oats, barley and rye, will be given in the regular printed bulletin to be issued shortly.

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