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Editor, Canadian Forestry Magazine,
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Dear Sir:

Your magazine has been a welcome addition to my waiting-room table for over a year. I believe it is read more than any of the others. It has three good things; brightness, cogency and pictures. It avoids three poor things: dullness, long articles and lack of purpose.

Wishing you every success,

Yours truly,

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IMPERIAL FORESTRY CONFERENCE (Continued.)

was mooted. It was felt that as the forestry agencies in all parts of the Empire have a focal point of mutual interest, with problems sometimes strikingly similar, there ought to be a common channel for intercommunication and a clearing house for information. The best advance advertisement of success for the Imperial Forestry Bureau was indeed the Conference itself. Delegates realized at the first session what an excellent plan it had been to project the Empire's forestry problems upon a single screen, to demonstrate the common objective shared by the foresters of Scotland and the foresters of Canada, the man at Dehra Dun and the man at Wellington. Accordingly, the Imperial Forestry Bureau sprang into being, the precise objects being defined as follows:

- (1) To collect, co-ordinate and disseminate information as to:—
 - (a) Forest education, research, policy and administration; the constitution, organization and management of forests; and matters arising out of or incidental to the growing of timber and other forest products.
 - (b) The resources, utilisation, consumption and requirements of timber and other forest products.

- (2) To ascertain the scope of existing agencies with a view to avoiding unnecessary overlapping.
- (3) To devise means whereby existing agencies can, if necessary, be assisted and improved in the accomplishment of their respective tasks.
- (4) To supplement these agencies, if necessary in order to obtain any information not now collected which may be required for the purposes of the Bureau.
- (5) To advise on the development of the forest resources of the Empire or of particular parts thereof, in order that such resources may be made available for the purposes of Imperial Defence or of Industry or of Commerce.

It is proposed that the Imperial Forestry Bureau should be established at London, under a director and an advisory council and that the Dominions should assist in the financial maintenance and share in the actual direction of the institution.

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Had the Imperial Conference consisted only of parliamentary sessions from morning until night, there might have been complaint that forestry was solemn business indeed. That, however, is not the custom of Old Country organizers. Interspersed with the discussion at Lon-