

here a vast field in which the Branch can serve the people of Canada. And a good beginning has been made. Statistics of the utmost value have been collected and reports made and widely circulated. Investigation into the wood-using industries of Ontario is now being made, with a view to a report which will give authentic information as to present sources of supply and other matters which will be invaluable in the consideration of problems to arise within the early future. Good work has been done in the investigation of some of the more difficult problems of forest growth — climatic and soil influences, insect and other enemies, and so on.

In this connection, and certainly not the least of the Branch's activities is the work done in arousing public thought and informing the public mind on the subject of the forest as the storehouse of much valuable material and as the great balance wheel in the mechanism of nature. The newspapers are supplied with bulletin articles of timely interest. These are very extensively used throughout the Dominion and must have a tremendous effect in causing the public to understand their duty and their interest in this great problem of conservation of natural resources. The Branch also works in close co-operation with the Canadian Forestry Association, a voluntary body which has grants from the Dominion and most of the Provinces and whose thousands of members are spread throughout the length and breadth of Canada. The assistance of the Branch has been invaluable in holding the great Forestry Conventions which have done so much to bring together the leading men of statesmanlike vision, whether in or out of politics, whose discussions on these occasions have done so much to make Canadian public opinion on this great subject what it is to-day.

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