

## WOOD WORKING INDUSTRIES.

The following figures, taken from the Census of Manufactures for 1905 (taken in 1900), show the importance of various wood-working establishments in the province of Ontario. Some 1,091 establishments, employing 45,426 people and annually paying out \$18,485,934 in wages means that the wood-working industries have grown to large proportions and will always require large quantities of raw material.

| Name of Kind of Industry.                    | No. of establishments. | Hands employed. | Wages paid.       | Fixed Buildings and Plant. | Working Capital.  | Value of Products. |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                                              |                        |                 | \$                | \$                         | \$                | \$                 |
| Baskets . . . . .                            | 20                     | 304             | 91,071            | 89,850                     | 111,660           | 205,807            |
| Boats and canoes . . . .                     | 38                     | 259             | 123,004           | 164,669                    | 435,347           | 259,014            |
| Boxes, cigar . . . . .                       | 3                      | 119             | 47,008            |                            |                   | 179,729            |
| Boxes, wooden . . . . .                      | 37                     | 857             | 279,949           | 411,504                    | 391,985           | 1,011,921          |
| Coffins and caskets . . . .                  | 197                    | 3,759           | 1,742,828         |                            |                   | 6,254,580          |
| Coffins and caskets . . . .                  | 9                      | 384             | 171,530           | 295,591                    | 459,313           | 6,554,802          |
| Coffins . . . . .                            | 84                     | 1,123           | 505,039           | 470,277                    | 1,115,669         | 1,561,823          |
| Furniture . . . . .                          | 126                    | 6,553           | 2,631,881         | 4,102,387                  | 4,979,583         | 7,375,528          |
| Fastenings and pins . . . .                  | 3                      | 22              | 11,081            | 10,104                     | 7,187             | 31,629             |
| Low products . . . . .                       | 735                    | 20,200          | 7,595,449         | 17,822,491                 | 21,328,265        | 31,626,222         |
| Lumber products . . . . .                    | 358                    | 7,202           | 3,321,299         | 4,740,298                  | 6,399,265         | 12,882,221         |
| Paper . . . . .                              | 17                     | 1,223           | 625,556           | 3,200,866                  | 2,994,410         | 3,178,602          |
| Picture frames . . . . .                     | 6                      | 369             | 180,358           | 165,900                    | 219,417           | 485,964            |
| Refrigerators . . . . .                      | 4                      | 166             | 79,000            |                            |                   | 258,000            |
| Ships and ship repairs . . . .               | 7                      | 473             | 209,375           | 1,270,353                  | 360,500           | 121,773            |
| Washing machines and wringers                | 3                      | 170             | 69,358            | 87,927                     | 143,349           | 251,052            |
| Woodenware . . . . .                         | 7                      | 411             | 183,811           | 395,000                    | 305,000           | 464,295            |
| Wood pulp, chemical and mechanical . . . . . | 5                      | 917             | 300,919           | 2,975,802                  | 2,192,555         | 1,162,970          |
| Woodworking and turning . . .                | 36                     | 586             | 253,455           | 305,786                    | 301,309           | 629,609            |
| <b>Totals</b>                                | <b>1,091</b>           | <b>45,426</b>   | <b>18,485,934</b> | <b>35,556,191</b>          | <b>40,343,509</b> | <b>60,635,690</b>  |

## QUEBEC.

The forests of Quebec are similar to those of Ontario but with a larger proportion of spruce.

The area under forest reserve is 171,061½ square miles or 111,401,280 acres, which includes practically all the forest land of the province except 8,000 square miles stated by the provincial officials to be in private hands. The area under license, which is included within the reserves, is 80,000 square miles. A large proportion of the lands reserved do not bear timber of commercial value at the present time, but no systematic survey has been made to determine their condition.

In 1907 the production of pine, white and red, was 331,411,795 feet board measure, of which 259,360 feet were square timber. Of mixed species, including jackpine, spruce, hemlock, balsam, cedar, &c., the product was 362,726,079 feet board measure. Railway ties, comprising tamarack, cedar and some jackpine, consumed 21,097,600 feet board measure. The pulpwood product, mostly spruce and balsam, was 236,401 cords, of which 108,966 cords were exported. The hardwoods, including oak, elm, birch and ash, total 280,278 cubic feet.