

the soil, it is particularly the case with lowland balsam and spruce, and if the tree is to be utilized, it must be cut before it attains the size specified by the present regulation. I have noticed the same thing is true of pine in certain localities. All modern lumbermen are familiar with these facts and conserve their forests by cutting accordingly, it is to their best interest to do so and results in the most practical forestry.

We are to be congratulated upon the fact that the forestry enthusiast of the present day is beginning to recognize these facts and consequently the lumberman and those who are interested in forestry are getting very close together in their ideas, each can teach the other something.

The greater part of the remaining forest lands in Quebec are unfit for cultivation, and even where they are so, to some extent they by no means repay the people of the province at