

has copied Ontario by imposing a net rate of 40 cents per cord as dues. The Ontario agreements are much more strict in every respect than the concessions granted by any other Province.

*Saw Log Policy.*—Ontario was the first Province to adopt the policy of requiring saw logs cut on Crown lands to be manufactured in Canada. British Columbia has followed suit by prohibiting the export of pine cut on their Crown lands and the export of pulpwood cut under lease.

Newfoundland stipulates, in her leases of timber lands, that the timber cut shall be manufactured at the mills of the lessee.

The Dominion has only recently (in May of 1901) prohibited the export of pine saw logs cut on Indian Reserves, and later still, logs cut on the timber belt of Dominion timber lands in British Columbia.

### A TRIBUTE TO ONTARIO'S MANAGEMENT OF HER CROWN TIMBER.

R. H. Roys, of the Saginaw Lumber and Salt Co., at a recent meeting of the Saginaw Lumber Dealers' Association, said:—

"I cannot refrain from speaking about the wise system pursued by the Ontario Government in handling their timber, as compared to that of the United States, where the Government obtained only \$1.25 an acre for land and timber. In Ontario, they put up the timber separate from the land, at auction, the highest bidder obtains a license to cut whenever he chooses, but when the timber is cut he is obliged to pay the Government \$1 a thousand for the stumpage, or even more. In the sale of 1892 the Province of Ontario realized \$2,250,000 from the timber offered and still kept the land, such as it was."

### FOREST RESERVES.

Pennsylvania is setting apart forest reserves for which she has to buy the land at from \$4 to \$4.50 per acre—land on which the pine and hemlock have been cut and burnt over.

Ontario has had a great advantage in this respect, having originally disposed of the timber only, but retaining the fee simple in the land for the Crown, and in such Ontario Reserves therefore as have been set apart, which were covered by timber licenses, the land has not had to be purchased back.

### BUILD UP ONTARIO