

companies and his services were thus lost to the Forest Products Laboratory. In this way valuable work which was commenced was never finished, nor was the work done ever collated and published. This statement applies to the pulp and paper division of the Forest Products Laboratory, it being understood that a somewhat more marked success had been achieved by the departments dealing with Timber Physics and Wood Preservation. These, however, are of no direct interest to the manufacturers of pulp and paper.

To sum up - the representatives of the pulp and paper industry were of the opinion that they might receive marked benefit from the Forest Products Laboratory, but they had failed to do so up to the present time.

The representatives of the industry expressed their opinion that the industry would support any institution from which it derived benefit. They would be glad to contribute to any research body which would "deliver the goods."

Mr. Sabiton seemed to be rather doubtful as to whether the industry would at the present time give a direct contribution to an institution such as the Forest Products Laboratory. He said that the pulp and paper companies were considering the appointment of a Director of Research who would correlate and make use of the partial facilities existing for research at different mills in the St. Maurice district, and thus secure valuable results which would be available for the industry as a whole.

They fully recognize and appreciate the difficulties of dual control which would result from any direct support given by the pulp and paper industry to the Forest Products Laboratory