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Extends a cordial invitation to those interested in the forests of this country, from whatever point of view, to join its ranks, and help to spread knowledge of, and interest in, the forests of Canada in particular, and in general of the world. During the past few years the interest in the proper use and the protection and perpetuation of the forests has greatly increased, and to this increased knowledge and interest the Canadian Forestry Association, by its propaganda work, has contributed its share. Founded in 1900, with a membership of 12, it has in twelve years increased its membership to 2,700. During these years it has held conventions throughout Canada from coast to coast, in the Ancient Capital and in the bustling cities of the prairies and Pacific coast, in the manufacturing east and the agricultural prairie country. Its official organ, *The Canadian Forestry Journal*, was started in 1905 and is now in its seventh volume. But as forestry goes on, circumstances change and new needs spring up, and the Association is anxious to do its duty in arousing public interest and pointing out ways of getting things done. One object of the Association was achieved when forest reserves were established; but that is merely a beginning and now proper administration of these reserves, on the basis of the public good, irrespective of any private or partizan interest, must be secured. When that is done other problems will present themselves for settlement. The Association wants the interest and enthusiasm and, in some degree, the contributions of the public. The annual membership fee is \$1.00; this entitles the member to *The Canadian Forestry Journal* for a year, the annual report of the society, and other literature. Life membership costs \$10.00. Applications for membership should be addressed to James Lawler, Secretary, Canadian Forestry Assn., Canadian Building, Ottawa.

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United States Postmaster-General Hitchcock has strengthened the forest fire-preventive force of the United States by almost 55,000 men. These men are the rural and star route carriers of the postal service, who are directed to co-operate with the forest rangers and State fire wardens whenever and wherever possible. Forest fires last year destroyed approximately \$50,000,000 worth of property. The Department of Agriculture has been anxious to increase in every way the efficiency of its preventive service. Postmaster-General Hitchcock has found the way to offer assistance, and as soon as his plan was found feasible the order referred to was issued.

The county of Hastings will purchase some hundreds of acres of land in Elzevir township for the purpose of reforestation. This county is the first to undertake this work.

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