

questions of this nature. Consequently, the creation of a strong public opinion on the necessity of conserving our wild life is essential. It is essential, not only from the point of view of promoting the ends we have in view, but also in order to carry out effectually such measures as may be established.

**Educating
Public Opinion** The Commission of Conservation has taken the lead in educating public opinion in Canada as to the importance of conserving our wild life resources and in promoting measures to effect such conservation. The work that has already been accomplished has only served to indicate how much greater an effort is necessary. The assistance of all organizations concerned in the protection of wild life is essential. In a country so rich in game animals, it is surprising how few associations there are of those interested in the protection of such animals. There are a few associations of sportsmen scattered through the Dominion, but how many of these ever endeavour actively to promote wild life conservation or exert themselves except when their immediate interests are involved? Such associations of sportsmen should become active centres of propaganda for wild life conservation, not confining themselves to merely selfish interests, but dealing with the subject in a broad, public-spirited manner. Further, we should like to see associations of persons interested in wild life conservation, both sportsmen and nature-lovers, organized throughout the country. The effect of such organizations would be incalculable. Not only would they serve to educate the public, but they would be able to assist the governments in the effectual enforcement of the game laws. Where we now have one game protective or sportsmen's association, there should be at least ten. The possibilities of mutual co-operation between such associations and the governments are indefinite. In no way could an endeavour to promote nation-wide effort in the conservation of wild life meet with greater success than through the assistance of such organizations of sportsmen, of guides and of nature-lovers—in a word, of all who are directly interested in the adoption and carrying out of all measures that have for their object the preservation of our wild life resources.

**Need of
Nation-wide
Effort** Time will not permit a further review of the various directions in which our fur-bearing and game animals and wild life generally may be more successfully conserved by co-operative effort, not only between governments but between organizations and governments. The need of such nation-wide effort was never so pressing as it is to-day. We shall never again have such an excellent opportunity of attaining, by mutual