

## APPENDIX B.

## CANADA

## Pulp Mill Statistics, Dec 31st, 1901.

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The pulp mills of Canada actually in operation have a capacity of 387,000 tons a year, of which 204,000 is mechanical pulp, 17,750 soda pulp, and 160,000 sulphite.

Their output last calendar year was 264,600 tons, or about 70 per cent of their capacity.

The export of wood pulp in calendar year 1901 was valued at \$2,002,120, of which \$982,142 was shipped to Great Britain; \$968,007 to the United States and \$51,972 to other countries.

Great Britain took, according to her accounts, a total of 504,400 tons of wood pulp valued at \$11,742,455. Of this quantity Canada supplied 71,808 tons valued at \$1,518,808.

Norway supplied 280,600 tons, valued at \$5,122,629. Sweden 117,000 tons, value of \$4,013,000, other countries supplying the remainder.

If all the mills in Canada built and running, and those under construction were running at their full capacity, they could not supply the demand of Great Britain alone for wood pulp.

There is also a large demand in the United States for wood pulp. Besides the supply provided from within its own borders and from pulp wood imported from Canada (which latter amounted in 1901 to \$1,282,817), the United States imported 51,207 tons of wood pulp valued at \$1,635,000 from other countries, principally from Canada, nearly 79 per cent of the whole quantity imported by the United States being from Canada. These two countries took nearly 56 per cent of the whole make of Canada. About 40 per cent is required for home purposes.

The Customs returns of Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States do not call for a division of wood pulp into the three sorts known to the trade—soda, sul-

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