

## THE CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

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.

There are many ways in which we can serve our state and the future, but we can do it in no way as effectually as by growing trees in many places which are little adapted to other uses. It is possible to plant millions of trees in the ninety-two counties of Indiana, which will add millions of dollars annually to its wealth and, in the meantime, increase its beauty and the comfort of the people.—Former (U.S.) Vice-President Fairbanks.

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## FORESTRY LITERATURE.

In reviewing the stock of literature on hand, the Association finds that there are a number of extra copies of certain issues of the *Journal* and Annual Report printed before the membership was as large as now. As these contain many excellent articles it has been decided to send them out as far as they will go. Members who receive such literature will know why it is sent.

The State Conservation Commission of New York has decided to use prison labor in advancing the forestry interests of the Empire State. It has directed the establishment at Comstock, where the Great Meadows prison is located, of a nursery large enough to bring the output of the state nurseries up to double its present amount; in other words, to increase the production to 12,000,000 trees per year.—*National Nurseryman*.

It is reported that an immense quantity of timber was destroyed by insects in the summer of 1911 in the neighborhood of Deer Lake, Newfoundland. The damage is estimated at over \$100,000, and the area covered is about 35 square miles.