

Fish-Breeding

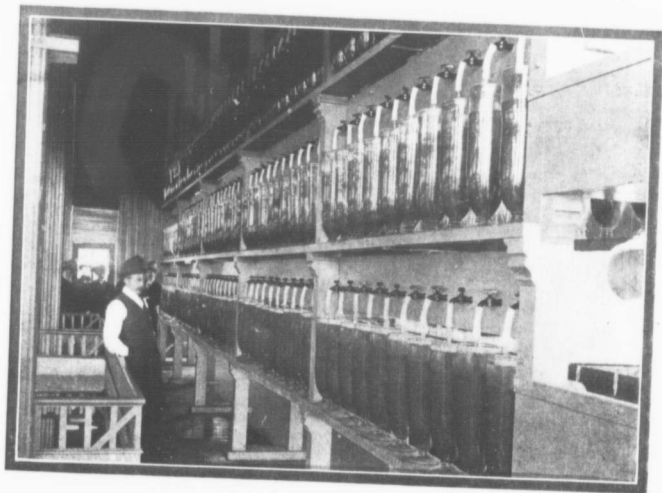
Of all government assistance to the fisheries, however, the means used for fish-culture and conservation are perhaps the most important and interesting. With most satisfactory results, for nearly twenty years the Dominion Government has employed a special expert to restore decayed oyster beds on the Atlantic coast. For the past forty years, in all parts of the Dominion it has operated fish-culture establishments in which a dozen varieties of useful fish are annually hatched literally by the million. During 1915, from the sixty-four hatcheries in operation there were bred and distributed in Canadian waters more than one billion six hundred million fry. Of these hatcheries, twenty-eight are devoted to Pacific and Atlantic salmon, over one hundred million being hatched annually; fifteen are lobster hatcheries distributing nearly seventeen hundred millions of lobsters each season, eleven are whitefish hatcheries with an annual output of over two hundred and fifty millions of fry. Resulting, as it does in direct national gain, the scientific govern-

ment supervision given our fisheries on so large a scale is at once a tribute to Canadian enterprise and a guarantee of the sustained wealth of our Canadian fishing industry.

LIFE ASSURANCE RECOMMENDED IN WILL

THIS is the first case that has come to our notice where life assurance has been urged on the beneficiaries under a will. Frederick N. Finney, a noted railway man of Milwaukee, died recently, leaving an estate of \$425,000 to his children. In his will there is the following pronouncement:—

"I recommend that each of my children, on coming into the receipt of income from my estate, place a sufficient amount in life assurance to make proper provision for their loved ones. . . . If their affection and regard for their children is of such a character as to induce them to be, in a measure, economical, so as to accomplish the acquiring of such assurance, I believe it will be toward the improvement and betterment of their own lives."



FISH-CULTURE

Hatchery at Sarnia, Ont., from which, in 1915, there were distributed 54,000,000 whitefish and 66,000,000 pickerel fry.