

# THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

## BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

### TIMBER.

**White Pine and Spruce.**—One of the very few countries still possessing any considerable quantity of the White Pine of Commerce, and, unquestionably, the most extensive body of White Spruce existing, and open to the development of the many and various branches of trade engaged in producing commercial commodities from this species of timber.

**Hardwoods.**—Tracts of large area heavily timbered with White Birch, in which the producers of Spools and articles of kindred nature are interested, await development; extensive groves of valuable Hardwoods, Birch, Maple, &c., stand ready for exploitation.

### MINERALS, &c.

Iron ores of the magnetic, bog and chrome varieties, are abundant; copper exists in quantities, more than sufficient for the requirements of the country; our asbestos mines have a world-wide reputation; rich deposits of mica of different varieties have been located and partially developed; very considerable beds of ochre lie close to commercial centres, and are being made use of; slate of the finest quality abounds, also building stone, whilst excellent clay, suitable for the highest grades of bricks is abundant. The phosphate industry, at present somewhat depressed will doubtless before long assume its accustomed prominence. But little has been done in the way of extracting the precious metals; however, this branch is receiving more attention than in the past, and we may expect to see judicious investments showing a good return on the outlay made.

### FOREST AND STREAM.

To the sportsman, the Northern and Eastern portions of the Province, particularly, present a veritable paradise; the most desirable salmon and trout streams in the world are here to be found; the forests and lakes are the chiefest of deer-stalking, whilst a profusion of feathered game is to be found very generally distributed.

### COLONIZATION.

To intending settlers, the Provincial Government, offers the most advantageous terms; a large area throughout the Province is already surveyed and at the disposal of Colonists. (The "Settlers' Guide" is obtainable at all times from the Department of Colonization on application by writing to the Commissioner.)

Information concerning Land, Minerals, Fishing, and Hunting Privileges, AND the right to cut timber on vacant lands of the Crown, is obtainable by writing to the Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands, Quebec, P.Q., Canada.

### Memorandum of Provincial Area, &c.

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Total area of the Province	142,031,410
Seigniorial grants, sales, free grants, &c.	49,265
Vacant lands of the Crown	172,714,479