

Forest District.—

The forest district which covers an area of more than 30,000 square miles is known as the St-Maurice territory, and takes its name from the St-Maurice river, which runs through its entire length and empties into the St-Lawrence at Three Rivers. This portion of Three Rivers district should be of the greatest interest to investors and manufacturers, owing to the rich field it offers for exploitation and investment. This whole territory is covered with forests of pine, spruce, cedar and hardwoods, in sufficient quantities to afford practically an inexhaustible supply for export. Iron is also found in abundance, as well as mica, limestone and other minerals, which are only awaiting development and capital to become the foundation of important industries.

These raw materials are to be found in immense quantities in this district and its many rivers and lakes provide the means of cheap transportation to the natural shipping point of Three Rivers.
