

parties desist from the combine within ten days of the publication of the Board's report.

It is as yet too soon to speak with confidence of the results of the legislation of 1910.* Two things are evident—the chief weapons of the Government are public opinion and the customs tariff. These in the hands of an administration resolute to enforce the law, should be effective, especially since very few of the Canadian combinations are strong enough to survive against American competitors if the tariff barrier were once removed. Would-be monopolists in this country must, therefore, account discretion the better part of valour and cannot openly defy public opinion as do the enormous aggregations of the United States.

*No case under the Combines Investigation Act, has, I understand, as yet been tried.