## Quebec Plans for Systematic Cutting

(G. C. Piche, Chief Forester of Quebec in his Annual Report)

We have to note a marked progress in the organization of operations. In the month of April last, the Department made an inquiry for the purpose of ascertaining, as soon as possible, the places where the license-holders intended to work this winter and in order to be able to determine, within a short delay, the sections where the trees could be cut at a smaller diameter than that fixed by the regulations owing to forest conditions. This enabled us, during the summer, to inspect a great many

places and to report on the advisability of modifying the regulations or of insisting upon their being strictly followed.

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We consider this a considerable progress and a step in the direction of systematic organization and the making of a programme for cutting laid out, not for six months or a year in advance, but rather for several years; in a word, we shall soon have working plans and shortly afterwards plans for successive cuttings.



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