

It is then through the agency of this living matter that you are to be the creators of a forest and that you are to guide the development of the thing you have created until it meets your ideals: every acre of forest soil occupied by wood valuable for some purpose.

THE BONES OF THE AIRPLANE.

It has been truly said that tough flax fibres are the feathers of the airplane, and with equal truth it may be affirmed that the bars of Sitka spruce wood are its bones. Think what airplane designers and flying men demand of the bones of their planes! They must be light, strong, stiff, and tough, and above all every stick must be dependable. After trying many things, airplane designers settled on Sitka spruce (*Picea sitchensis*) as the ideal material. This wood is found chiefly in British Columbia, from which a large supply was drawn during the war. The war was, in fact the cause of the introduction of Sitka spruce to the public, and since that time this wood has had an extended use in other lines of industry for which experience has shown it to be suited. The Forest Products Laboratories of Canada have prepared and the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has issued a bulletin embodying the record of thousands of tests of this wood. It is entitled Bulletin No. 71 "Sitka Spruce; Its Mechanical and Physical Properties." Copies have been sent to those most directly interested and any person who desires a copy, but has not yet received one, will be supplied free, upon application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

THE OAK.

A little of thy steadfastness,
Rounded with leafy gracefulness,
Old oak, give me,—
That the world's blast may round me blow,
And I yield gently to and fro,
While my stout-hearted trunk below,
And firm-set roots unshaken be.
—Lowell.



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Empire Association Gets Under Way

London, Nov. 16—At the inaugural meeting of the Empire Forestry Association at the Guildhall to-day, a resolution was passed urging the early extension of a constructive forestry policy to all parts of the British Empire, for the purpose of scientific conservation and prudent exploitation for the benefit of the Empire. Sir George Perley seconded the resolution.

Lord Lovat stated that the aim of the association was to federate the voluntary associations and individuals interested in

the Empire's timber supply, thus pooling the resources of their knowledge.

Hon. F. L. Wood, M.P., Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, had recently refused to permit a reduction of the forestry staffs in two West African colonies. Mr. Wood, emphasizing the vast timber resources of the British Empire, said that 250,000,000 acres of timber were available for sawing in Canada. He said he was a heartfelt believer in doing everything possible to develop the use of Empire-grown timber within the Empire.

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