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To secure by all legitimate means the aid of both Public Opinion and Governmental Policy in favor of the development of home industry and the promotion of Canadian manufacturing enterprises.

To enable those in all branches of manufacturing enterprises to act in concert, as a united body, whenever action in behalf of any particular industry, or of the whole body, is necessary.

To maintain Canada for Canadians.
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THE FORESTS OF CANADA.

The following extracts are from a report by United States Consul-General Bittinger, at Montreal.

"In the days of old, a mighty forest stretched from the ocean that breaks on the shores of Nova Scotia to the Lake of the Woods, something like 2,000 miles, covering a good 350,000,000 acres. The settler has cut his way into the fringe of this vast woodland, but his depredations are as nothing compared with the terrific scourge of fire which has left millions of scorched and blackened trunks to mark the place where it has roared and destroyed. In spite of all, enough is left to place Canada high among the wood-producing countries of the world. The following table will show the area of the forests in the different Provinces:

Province.	Total area.	Woodland.	Percentage of wood.
	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Per cent.
Ontario	219,650	102,118	46.49
Quebec	227,500	116,521	51.22
New Brunswick	28,100	14,766	52.55
Nova Scotia	20,550	6,464	31.45
Prince Edward Island	2,000	797	39.85
Manitoba	64,066	25,626	40
British Columbia	382,000	285,554	74.69
Northwest Territories	2,371,481	696,952	29.38
Total	3,315,647	1,248,798	37.66

"These figures are founded on the most recent and reliable information available.

"The quantity of pine is estimated, in Ontario, as 19,404,000,000 board feet; in Quebec, at 15,734,000,000 feet; in the other provinces at 2,200,000,000 feet; total, 37,338,000,000

feet. A low calculation of the annual cut is 1,000,000,000 feet, in which case Canada has not more than forty years' supply, and the growth of new wood, in spite of all regulations, is not nearly equal to the cut. It is impossible to give anything like a just return of the spruce limits, estimates being so diverse as to be useless.

"The great tree of Ontario is the white or Weymouth pine. There are also the red pine, spruce, hemlock, etc. The valuable black walnut, tulip, plane and coffee trees are almost extinct. The quantity or value of timber can not be given, as many millions of acres are utterly unexplored. In the known woods, a return to the Ontario Government states that there are 60,410,000,000 feet.

"Quebec, with its newly added territory, is now an even larger province than Ontario. Vast regions to the north are unknown. The white pine is the most important tree, as in Ontario; it is, however, rapidly disappearing. Rich spruce is noted in Bonaventure River au Bouleau, Chicoutimi County, River French and Bay Lake. There is great waste of hemlock, on account of its bark.

"Some of the best cedar areas of the country are on the north shore of New Brunswick. An unsurveyed area of some 2,000,000 acres on the Upper Restigouche is reported to be full of good spruce and cedar. The pine forests, at one time rich, have been greatly impoverished. The same is true of Nova Scotia. A quantity of good spruce is left in the last-named province, but it is being used in a similar way.

"British Columbia may be said to possess the largest compact timber resources in the world. Only the fringe has been cut. It is estimated that the Douglass pine, cedar, spruce, Alaska pine, etc., standing in the railway belt, amount to 25,000,000,000 feet, worth \$25,000,000. The coast is heavily