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schools and academies connected with the best managed forests in the world. In India they have now got such a staff of officers, and they send them to Europe to perfect themselves among the great foresters of Germany and France.

We can never expect to see our old forests properly managed, and new forests started on our prairies, and wherever their want is felt in other parts of the Dominion, without experienced foresters to take charge of the work. I think no money could be more profitably spent, and bring larger returns, than in establishing a Dominion School of Forestry.

In the meantime, until the good results of such an institution can make themselves felt, I would recommend that competent men should be procured from old established schools abroad, and that intelligent Canadians should be selected and sent to Europe, to study there the best systems of forestry, with a view to their application to our own country.

The whole respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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