

hotel well known to many of you up north, and the other is a member of one of our best shooting clubs.

You can all easily appreciate such a condition of things, a man who has expended some forty or fifty thousand dollars in buildings away off on an island far from civilization, hesitates to take steps which might cause a fire started by an incendiary out of spite. But with the Association in existence, this gentleman need not appear in the matter at all, his information would be laid before the Secretary, action being taken directly by employing a private detective or through the Department and its Inspector. If I have heard, simply by "talking fishing" to friends, two such cases, surely there must be others in existence.

But gentlemen, the greatest benefit in my opinion the Association can perform, I have left till the last.

The bass fishing of Ontario may be roughly divided into two classes, first the large bodies of water, such as the Georgian Bay and Lake Nipissing, with a sparse resident population, and the more restricted waters, such as the Trent, the Kiawartha Lake, the Bay of Quinte, the Grand River, etc., etc., with thickly settled population.

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