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## Simcoe County (Ont.) Waste Lands.

Barrie Examiner.

The Ontario Government, as is well known, has made an initial step towards the reforestation of considerable areas of waste lands—'blow-sand' lands—lying in various counties of Ontario. The initial step is being made in Norfolk County where the Government has bought a thousand acres of these

waste lands, and has begun the work of planting a forest nursery. There is no reason to doubt that this experiment will be successful and is likely in due time to justify the expenditure. The results in forestry in Europe, especially in Germany and France, where it has been practised constantly for the last eighty years, have proved the practice to be a