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Sowing tree seed at Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask.

TREES FROM FULLY two and a half million trees were sent out this spring from the Forestry Nursery Station at Indian Head in the course of the usual spring distribution. The total number of names on the inspectors' lists this year is 5,723, as compared with 3,948 last year. Of this 5,723, the number of new applicants this year is 2,298.

FOREST PRODUCTS OF CANADA.

The above is the title given to Bulletin No. 4 of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. Mr. A. H. D. Ross, M.A., M.F., lecturer in forestry at the University of Toronto, is the author. His task has been to collect all available statistics on lumber production and use, showing what is being done (and, by inference, what is neglected) in the way of collecting infor-

mation on these subjects by the federal and provincial governments of the Dominion. Figures are given for the exports, imports and forest production of the Dominion and for the area of the forest reserves under the control of the Dominion and the different provinces. Figures are also given, as far as available, for the different provinces with respect to their timber production, their export trade, and their chief wood-working industries. Mr. Ross's work is the first attempt that has been made in Canada in the special line of forest statistics. The author has done his work well, but the unavoidable incompleteness of the book, contrasted with the complete returns furnished by the Forest Service and Census Bureau of the United States, goes to show the need of work in collecting and tabulating this information, a work which is now being undertaken by the Forestry Branch.