

tion six pulp mills with a capacity of 630 tons, and eight paper mills with a total daily capacity of 375 tons. These mills manufacture all grades of wood pulp, and most varieties of paper. They not only supply the bulk of the home market on certain lines, but of recent years have developed an export trade.

Canada has the greatest area in the world of forest suitable for the manufacture of pulp, her spruce lands alone being estimated at 450,000,000 acres.

Mr. J. F. Mackay, Business Manager of the *Toronto Globe*, in a paper on "The Newspaper Publisher's Interest in Forestry," made a strong presentation of the interest of the newspapers in the forests from which their raw material was drawn.

"The Forest and the Mine," by Frederick Keffer, Manager of the British Columbia Copper Company, Greenwood, B.C., and "The Wood Supply of the Manufacturer," by J. Kerr Osborne, Vice-President of the Massey-Harris Company, gave a presentation of the needs of these two industries.

Dr. J. T. Rothrock, Forest Commissioner for the State of Pennsylvania, said that in his lifetime he had seen one-sixth of the area of the State of Pennsylvania pass from a productive to a non-productive condition. It was not necessary to go to the old land, nor to any part of the old world, to find the desert which has been made by the removal of the forests. I can take you to the hill-sides of Pennsylvania and show you exactly that condition—and that in a State not two centuries old. Dr. Rothrock told of the assistance given by the ladies to the forestry movement in Pennsylvania, and urged that in Canada their aid should also be secured.

Mr. Jas. Beveridge, Manager of the Mirimachi Pulp & Paper Company, stated that the annual cut for his business was 14,000,000 feet, and that if the government would hand over to him 23,000 acres of land, he would cultivate all the trees he wanted for his factory, pay out \$175,000 a year in wages and put down plant worth \$750,000.

AFTERNOON SESSION

FRIDAY, 12TH JANUARY.

Monsignor J. U. K. Laflamme, of Laval University, read an excellent paper on "Forestry Education." He stated that the Province of Quebec had sent two young men to the Yale Forest School and they would be given an opportunity to complete their forestry education in Europe. This would be the nucleus for a Forest School. It was urged that every effort should be made by the distribution of bulletins in English and French, through the