

in the district of Ottawa alone. There are over ninety fish and game clubs incorporated under the laws of the province of Quebec alone, and these do not include other clubs in the province having fishing or hunting rights, or both from the government of Quebec. Many of the most important of these clubs are composed chiefly and sometimes exclusively of American sportsmen. Membership in the Restigouche Salmon club is worth \$7,500 a share. Shares of the Ste-Marguerite Salmon club have been sold for \$1,500 a piece. The cost of membership in the Roberval fish and game association is \$500, and in the Triton fish and game club, which has a club house valued at \$10,000, it is \$300. There are 150 members in this latter, and the shares now sell at a premium. The Roberval fish and Game Association can accommodate some thousands of members. It controls the fishing in thirty thousand square miles of territory. The Laurentian club has a large American membership, Mr. Howe the well known criminal lawyer of Wall street being president. Its members fish and hunt in the valley of the St. Maurice. Other prominent American clubs are the Metabetchouan, the Penn, the Amabalish and the Nonantum, having rights in the territory traversed by the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, where are also situated the limits of several Canadian fish and game clubs including the Stada-

cona, the Laurentides, the Orleans and the Jacques-Cartier clubs. There are a large number of clubs renting fishing and hunting territories from the government in the district of Ottawa, and on both sides of the international boundary near Lake Megantic, are extensive fishing and hunting territories leased by the Megantic fish and game association. The amounts paid by clubs and private individuals, to the government, for the rental of fishing and hunting privileges in the province of Quebec alone, exceed \$50,000 a year.

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THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.—(No. 74, Vol. I, p. 161).—On the subject of your Montreal enquirer's query, a Washington letter to the *Philadelphia Record* says:—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Thompson was formerly Governor of South Carolina, and might therefore be supposed to know more or less about that famous remark of the Governor of North Carolina. He said to me the other day that it was marvellous how far that remark had travelled. During his long tour of inspection among the lighthouses and life saving stations on the great lakes this summer he heard of it in the most unexpected ways and places. "Why," he continued, "one day Mr. Kimball, the superintendent of the