

\$7,000,000 per year. This is figuring the price at \$20 per horse-power per year, which is somewhat lower than the present average rate. As this provides constant power every day of the year, twenty-four hours every day, with thorough cleanliness, little fire or accident insurance, no expensive equipment for generating steam, with its heavy annual wear and tear, no engineers or firemen—simply the turning of a lever—it is seen that for many lines of industry Niagara electric power presents remarkable inducements.

PROSPEROUS FRONTIER.

“The industrial growth of the Niagara frontier in the past few years has been marvellous. It is prophesied that within ten years 1,000,000 horse-power will be in course of development. Up to the present time, the effect on the volume of water passing over the falls is not noticeable, even with the most careful measurements. A short time since, for the purpose of inspection, all the water was shut off from power development for a number of hours. Competent men were stationed at different points on the river and at the brink of the falls to measure the difference in the river level when the water producing 100,000 horse-power was cut off. The men were unanimous in their reports that they could not detect the slightest

variation. A heavy wind blowing up or down Lake Erie will raise or lower the Niagara River several feet, but only those who are well acquainted with it will notice any special difference in the discharge at the cataract. The main change is in the middle channel of the river and is principally shown in the rate of discharge, rather than in the raising or lowering of the river.”—*The Toronto World*.

Canada Appreciated

AT last week's United States Reciprocity League Convention at Detroit, Mr. E. N. Foss, a foremost Bostonian, made the remark that the farmers of the Dominion of Canada would soon be absolute masters of the British markets.

And Mr. Foss was followed by Hon. John Lind, ex-Governor of Minnesota, who observed that “Canada is fast becoming the granary of most of the Old World, and will have some day to feed America, too.”

That Canada's possibilities are beginning to be appreciated by at least some of our cousins across the line is evident, and we believe that ere long the civilized world will awake to the vast natural wealth latent within our borders.—*The Toronto World*.

