

injuries annually inflicted on the wooden wealth of Canada by reckless tree felling, and the still more reckless starting of forest fires, whether by sportsmen or settlers. Even in the latter particular our journal may, by assisting in arousing public opinion, be the means of saving millions of dollars to the country in a single year."

The Lumberman has lived to see and assist in the formation of a better public sentiment on this question, and great improvement in the methods of administration. The Lumberman has shown itself progressive and broad-spirited and that it has the support generally of those interested in forestry and the lumber industry is shown in the assistance given by those who prepared the many able articles that appear in the special issue. The Canadian Forestry Association is indebted to The Lumberman for support and interest in the forestry movement and may well offer all good wishes for continued prosperity and expanding usefulness.

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"*Canada First*," is the name of a new magazine representing the Canadian Preference League, which began publication with the present year. The objects of the League are to give practical preference to Canadian goods and Canadian institutions, to foster the growth of Canadian sentiment, and to educate public opinion in this direction in every legitimate way. Naturally the Canadian forest is a subject of premier interest to a league formed with such objects, and it is considered in a well-written article on "Canada's Forest Wealth." The subject is dealt with in a sane and discriminating manner, and in this and other respects the magazine is a credit to and should be of great assistance in the advancement of the objects of the league.

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Following is an extract from an article on "The Climate of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories," by R. F. Stupart, Director of the Dominion Meteorological Survey:—

"In Manitoba the rainfall is greater than in any portion of the Northwest Territories. The normal annual precipitation for the Province is approximately 22 inches, and the May and August