

making and improvement of roads and the clearing of waterways for floating, etc., amounted to 2,445,532 kronor, leaving a net profit of 6,228,002 kronor, or roughly \$1,700,000, being about thirteen cents per acre. It must be borne in mind, however, that the great bulk of the Swedish State Forests are situated in the extreme north of the country where the growth of conifers is slow, and where there are large expanses made up of marsh and other non-forest-bearing ground. Allowance is evidently made for this in the estimate of the value of the Swedish Forests, which is placed at about \$26,500,000, or \$2.00 per acre, as in the southern part of Sweden which supplies the bulk of the contribution to Great Britain and that of the best quality, \$25.00 an acre is not an uncommon price for denuded forest lands.

The following is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Central Farmers' Institute of the Province of British Columbia:—

“Whereas, the delegates of the Central Farmers' Institute in convention assembled are of the opinion that the conservation of the forest wealth of the Province, one of the principal sources of wealth and bearing as it does so intimately on the agricultural interests, is of the first importance,

Be it therefore resolved that the Government be asked to use all means in its power to prevent destruction of forests, whether by fire or by wasteful methods of lumbering,

And be it further resolved that the Government be asked to use its influence with the Dominion Government, or otherwise, to make a reserve of a tract of forest as a National Park to the end that at least a remnant of our original forest may be reserved for posterity,

Resolved, that in the best interests of the country, it is desirable that reserves should be made of forest lands.”

Russia seems to find the forest a certain resource to fall back upon in time of financial stress, much in the same way as some of the Canadian provinces. It is stated in Russian newspapers that in view of the financial difficulties in which the Government is