

intended simply, as its title indicates, to draw attention to the vast timber resources of the country, and it has seemed that this could be best done by giving a brief account of the distribution and more important uses of the chief forest trees, followed by such information regarding the conditions prevailing in the several provinces as seemed of greatest interest or value. All available sources of information have been drawn upon, and to these the reader is referred for further details. The most important for statistical purposes are the reports issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, and by the Dominion Statistician, while the Crown Lands reports of the different provinces supply very full information relating to their timber lands, the regulations governing their use, etc. The limits given for the principal trees refer to their commercial distribution only. For further details as to their geographical distribution, the reader is referred to the annual reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, and of the Department of Dominion Lands, to special papers on this subject by Dr. G. M. Dawson, Dr. Robt. Bell and Prof. John Macoun and to the Catalogue of Canadian Plants, by Prof. Macoun, all of which have been consulted for the information contained in this pamphlet.

No reference has been made to prices, as these are subject to constant variation, and those interested may find them in trade journals. The "Canadian Lumberman," published at Toronto, Ont., gives, in its weekly edition the current local prices at the principal lumber centres.

Under each species, the nature of the specimens in the Canadian Forestry Exhibit has been briefly given. The space allotted to Canada for this purpose was not large and it was thought advisable to devote the greater part of it to raw products. While many manufactured articles are shown, the number and variety has been curtailed to as great an extent as possible, to afford space for raw material. In other departments, however, Canada's woods are exhibited, in a manufactured form, and those interested in the finished product will find it in the groups devoted to Ornamental joinery, farming implements, vehicles, and household furniture.

The character of the information published in the reports