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Production Is Increasing Rapidly But Very Small Proportion of Output Goes Abroad. While Imports Advance Enormously - Y. M. C. A. Comes In For Criticism.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—"The outlook for any marked immediate increase in the volume of our exports is

not bright."

This statement was made in the report of the commercial intelligence committee presented to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association this after-

noon. The report continued:

"Not but what our production is increasing fast enough, for in the tenyear period from 1900 to 1910, the annual output of our factories rose from \$481,000,000 to \$1.55,000,000 \$481,000,000 to \$1,164,000,000. As against this, however, our exports of 'manufactures' increased by only \$16,000,000, while the exports of all classes of Canadian products increased by only \$110,000,000. Meantime our imports entered for consumption have forged ahead at a tremendous rate. In the last ten years they have jumped from \$202,000,000 to \$547,000,000, with predic-

tions that for the current fiscal year they will exceed the \$600,000,000 mark.

Purchasing Power Great

"These figures point very clearly to two conclusions; first, that our purchasing power great that our purchasing power great that our purchasing power as a state of the sing power great that our purchasing power great gr two conclusions; first, that our purchasing power as a nation has enormously increased, evidencing the growth and prosperity of the country as a whole, and second, that as a result of that growth our home market keeps expanding at a rate that enables it to absorb a very large percentage of everything we produce.

"It seems," says the report, "highly probable that among the skilled artisans of the united kingdom are thousands who would willingly come to Canada at their own expense providing

Canada at their own expense providing they were assured of steady employment at remunerative wages on their arrival here, and the efforts of your committee have been directed to-wards forming a connection thru which the Canadian employer in need of men and the English, Scotch or Irish mechanic in need of work would be brough together."

Criticized Y. M. C. A.

The committee register a complaint over the alleged failure of Y. M. C. A. boards to patronize Canadian manufacturers when purchasing materials and equipment for new buildings." The matter first came up in Toronto in connection with the awarding of a

The report speaks again of the "much greater desire" shown by "he ation to relieve the burdens of increas-

ed rates. Memberships' Slight Gain. Holt Gurney, Toronto, presented the report of the reception and membership committee, which showed that there are 1677 members in Ontario, 718 in Quebec, 83 in Nova Scotia, 110 in British Columbia, 43 in New Brunswick, 101 in Manitoba, 21 in Alberta and Sas-katchewan and 2 in Prince Edward

Island. The net gain for the year was 29, the difference between 233 applications and 194 resignations. In nine cases members expressed themselves as out of sympathy with politics of the association. were Liberals and three Conservatives.

There are 19,000 manufacturers in Canada, and an effort is to be made to increase the membership.

The Number of Companies in Canada Has Greatly Increased Business Has Not Kept Pace.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24 .- (Can. Press)-The 41st annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which opened here this morning with an attendance of about 400 delegates, spent a very busy day, while in the evening the delegates were the guests at a brilliant reception given by the Ottawa Valley branch of the associa-tion at the Chateau Laurier. The tion at the Chateau Laurier. The guests were received by Senator and Mrs. Edwards, and included a number of the cabinet ministers and well, known men in business and political

A good deal of interesting discussion centred round the report of the insur-ance committee at the afternoon session. The report said that Canada is becoming a more attractive field for insurance companies thruout the world. There are now 79 companies States and foreign. The the number of insurance companies has increased abnormally in Canada during the last few years, yet the volume of business of these companies has not increased properties and the companies has not increased because of the companies has increased abnormally in Canada during the last few years, yet the volume of the companies has increased abnormally in Canada during the last few years, yet the volume of the companies has increased abnormally in Canada during the last few years, yet the volume of the companies has increased abnormally in Canada during the last few years, yet the volume of the companies has not increased abnormal the companies has not increased abnormal the last few years, yet the volume of the companies has not increased because th propositionately. As a matter of fact the increase of business has been little more than the increase in 1905.

The government report for 1911 shows

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FARMER LOST \$20

Ducharme in Belle River and John Frank J. Smith Arrested for Taking the Money From a Visitor.

Frank J. Smith was arrested by Dewith interests in Canda. Of these, 29 resident of Essex County, has been apare Canadian, 23 British and 27 United local manager of the Home stealing \$20 from a farmer who had pointed local manager of the Home Bank of Canada branch in Belle River, Ont., the appointment dating from September 19 inst. Before assuming rather late. He sent Smith out to get stealing \$20 from a farmer who had money was found on his person. He-registered at Solomon Tobe's place, at was taken to No. 1 station and will him a bottle of whiskey. Smith got it. When he came back he went thru the Belle River Canning Company before hand, caught it, but did not think any

manager of the Queen East and Ontarion training theme of the discussion was in favor of the members of the association supporting the insurance companies maintained by the C.M.A. and not being entirely at the mercy of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association ago owing to ill-health. He assumed his present duties on September 15 Just 15 Just 15 Just 16 Just 17 Just 18 J

Taylor and Twigg were in the vicinity and saw Tobe. He told them that he thought Smith had stolen the money, as he looked very nervous when he came down stairs after bringing the guest his liquer He was arrested. No

to the First Baptist Church,

appear before the magistrate this morning. A machine combining two modern inventions, the electric car and the Belle River, and several years ago was town clerk. He was manager of the farmer's "jeans." The farmer felt his applied in Strassburg to clean the

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