

different; virtue, like all plants of price, needs cultivation; forests need the eye, the mind and the heart of man. Instead of being full of the most beautiful and useful trees the wild forest offers a prodigiously small quantity of good trees; many have outlived their period of use and they prevent the growth of others; many have grown crooked; wicked ones have injured the righteous."—*M. Jusserand, at the American Forest Congress.*

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At a meeting of the Western Horticultural Society, held at Winnipeg, on the 24th January last, the following resolution was passed:—

Resolved that this Society desires to express to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior its approbation of his work as shown in the creation of a Forestry Branch in connection with his Department.

Also desires to express its conviction that the educational work carried on in the encouraging of tree planting has been of great value in helping the settlers to build for themselves comfortable homes.

And further, that the demonstrations made by his officers of the possibilities of tree culture on the great plains of Western Canada will render even more inviting to the prospective settler the fertility of the soil and also convince him of the healthfulness of the climate.

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The Canada Lumberman has reached its twenty-fifth anniversary and celebrated the event by the issue of a special number, giving a history of the development of The Lumberman and the lumber industry since it began its career. In its initial number in 1880 it stated its objects, in addition to the furnishing of trade information, to be as set out in the following quotation:—

"Canada is indeed a wooden country, but its woods are fast disappearing, and one of the prime elements of its early growth is being ruthlessly destroyed by the old style of management on the part of the Government and the reckless indifference of the people. It will be the duty of The Lumberman to point out the