

Pulp and Paper Mills. In 1912 there were in the Province 28 pulp mills, with a capacity of 1,406 tons, and 22 paper mills with a capacity of 729 tons per 24 hours. At that time it was estimated that the forests of Quebec contained 745,493,077 cords of pulp-wood, black and white spruce, balsam, fir and poplar, including only the trees that could be cut in accordance with the regulations.

POPULATION.—The total population of the Province of Quebec in 1911, according to the Dominion Census returns was 2,003,232, rather more than half of which was rural. This shows an increase in population of 354,334, or 21.49 per cent. over the census figures of 1901.

Origins of the People. The chief nationalities represented in 1911 were as follows, according to the Dominion Census returns: French, 1,605,339; British, 316,103; Jewish, 30,648; Indians, 9,993; Italians, 9,576; Germans, 6,145; Poles, 3,228; Belgians, 2,103; Scandinavians, 1,756; Russians, 1,684; Chinese, 1,578; Dutch, 1,505; Austro-Hungarians, 1,289.

Religions of the People. Roman Catholics, 1,724,683; Anglicans, 102,684; Presbyterians, 64,125; Methodists, 42,444; Jews, 30,268; Baptists, 9,255; Protestants, 8,634; Congregationalists, 5,197; Lutherans, 2,618; Adventists, 2,435.

SPORT.—Quebec is a veritable sportsman's paradise. In 1914 there were 284 Fish and Game Clubs in the Province. The total annual outlay of visiting sportsmen is estimated at 2 million dollars.

Fishing. The salmon fishing of Quebec is famous. Speckled trout, ouananiche, doré, bass and other fish afford unlimited sport to the angler. Some of the best fishing districts are Lake St. John, Rimouski, Temiscouata and Gaspé; Lake Edward; the Northern parts of Joliette, Montcalm and Pontiac Counties, and from La Tuque westward along the line of the Transcontinental Railway.

Fisheries for Lease. The Fish and Game Branch controls the fishing in a number of unleased salmon rivers, flowing into the Gulf of St. Lawrence from the eastern part of the Canadian Labrador. The Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries will consider offers for the lease of these for a short term of years. While unleased, permits to fish them may be had

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