

## FORESTRY.

**Uses of Canadian Woods.**—Spruce is the most important wood in Canada for the production of lumber and pulp. Maple is used for firewood as well as for furniture, cars, agricultural implements, hardwood flooring and distillation. Cedar is the most important wood in Canada for poles, fence posts and rails, cross-ties (or railway sleepers) and shingles. White pine and Douglas fir are important lumber species. Beech, poplar and jack pine are used in largest quantities for firewood. Red pine, hemlock and tamarack are lumber woods of less importance. Balsam fir is an important pulpwood. Yellow pine grows in the interior of British Columbia and covers a large area in the dry belt. Elm is an important cooperage wood, together with oak, ash and basswood.

**23.—Quantities and Values of the cut of Lumber, Shingles and Lath by Provinces, 1912 and 1913.**

Provinces.	LUMBER		SHINGLES.		LATH.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	M.F.B.M.	\$	M.	\$	M.	\$
<b>1912.</b>						
Ontario.....	1,385,186	26,774,937	151,092	359,557	303,058	793,385
British Columbia.....	1,313,782	17,738,830	778,045	1,503,582	124,459	204,234
Quebec.....	677,215	10,693,262	330,874	665,479	117,102	291,739
New Brunswick.....	449,738	6,042,533	280,081	576,549	223,426	468,633
Nova Scotia.....	312,763	4,306,083	22,065	37,396	82,311	181,878
Saskatchewan.....	157,255	2,535,611	—	—	42,531	109,767
Manitoba.....	39,535	545,356	100	200	1,418	2,360
Alberta.....	47,478	745,868	2,572	8,969	1,801	5,424
Prince Edward Island.	6,771	93,304	13,514	23,587	2,910	7,202
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,389,723</b>	<b>69,475,784</b>	<b>1,578,343</b>	<b>3,175,319</b>	<b>899,016</b>	<b>2,064,622</b>
<b>1913.</b>						
Ontario.....	1,101,066	25,772,617	128,211	308,277	262,869	710,808
British Columbia.....	1,173,647	16,428,218	643,484	1,204,713	108,859	163,688
Quebec.....	603,346	10,618,528	363,560	807,035	90,231	225,277
New Brunswick.....	399,247	5,758,849	306,148	659,381	198,555	485,790
Nova Scotia.....	247,722	3,669,264	41,327	81,744	53,448	128,339
Saskatchewan.....	114,800	1,908,482	225	506	21,150	58,893
Manitoba.....	71,961	946,458	2,124	2,655	50	88
Alberta.....	44,462	608,902	—	—	4,516	10,400
Prince Edward Island.	6,391	85,120	200	330	—	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,816,642</b>	<b>65,796,438</b>	<b>1,485,279</b>	<b>3,064,641</b>	<b>739,678</b>	<b>1,783,283</b>

NOTE.—M.F.B.M. signifies 1,000 ft. board measure.