



## Canadian Timber Trees: Their Distribution and Preservation (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Canadian Timber Trees: Their Distribution and Preservation Apart from agriculture, no individual industry in Canada has such importance as the lumber trade. In the United States, industries based on the manufacture of lumber and timber are only exceeded in point of magnitude by the iron interests. The extent of territory on this Continent covered by forests, the number of men directly employed in preparing the products of these forests for market, and the very numerous and important industries to which the use of timber and lumber give rise, all point to the subject of our timber trees as of national interest. We have, in fact, little conception of the magnitude of the lumbering business in the country, until we are brought face to face with statistics in regard to it. About twenty-one percent, of the whole American Continent is believed to be woodland. In North America alone, it is estimated that 1, 460, 000, 000 acres are covered by trees, and of this quantity about 900, 000, 000 are in Canada. Contrast this with the...



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