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to see this beautiful, hidden spot. And then something akin to shame for my own race came into my mind. The Falls on the Eel Brook If man came here, would he not destroy? His foot would trample, his hand deface, and finally he would cut down the firs, blast out the rock, choke the salmon with sawdust, and leave the glen to fire and the briars which follow flame. It is always so; those of us who love nature and the beautiful are only the few, sure to be thrust aside by the many who value bread or riches higher than the fair earth's bloom. Leaving the cascade, I climbed the hill over which it fell, until I reached a level terrace about two hundred feet above the river bed. There was no path here, so I simply pushed on northward, following the general direction of the gorge, and listening for the heavy rumble of Indian Brook Falls. The forest through which I was walking closely resembled northern New Hampshire timber. Here were white spruces with long, slender, light-colored cones pointing downwards; black spruces with dark cones, also pendent; balsam firs with erect purplish cones; hemlocks, pines, yellow birches, big, clean-limbed beeches, a few maples and poplars, and the mountain ash. I saw juniper, but no hobblebush. Hastening through the dimly lighted vistas.

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