

tion, and along with Senator Bostock and Mr. Ellwood Wilson, presented the resolution urging the extension of Civil Service regulations to the outside forest service. The deputation was kindly received, and the members of it were led to hope from the reply of the Prime Minister that this will be done in the near future.

The membership of the Association continues to increase. In the year 116 names were dropped because of death or resignation and 191 added, leaving the net membership at 2,865. The amount received from membership fees in the past year was \$2,249. While the usual efforts have been made to let the public know of the work of the Association, there has been no special campaign to increase the membership. This has been due to two reasons: first, the lack of time caused by the holding of two Conventions in the year, and second, the fact that it is found that the best means of increasing the membership is to make the Association useful. It is hoped in the coming year not only to do affirmative and constructive work, but also to make this as widely known as possible, with the object of increasing both the membership of the Association and the funds at its disposal.

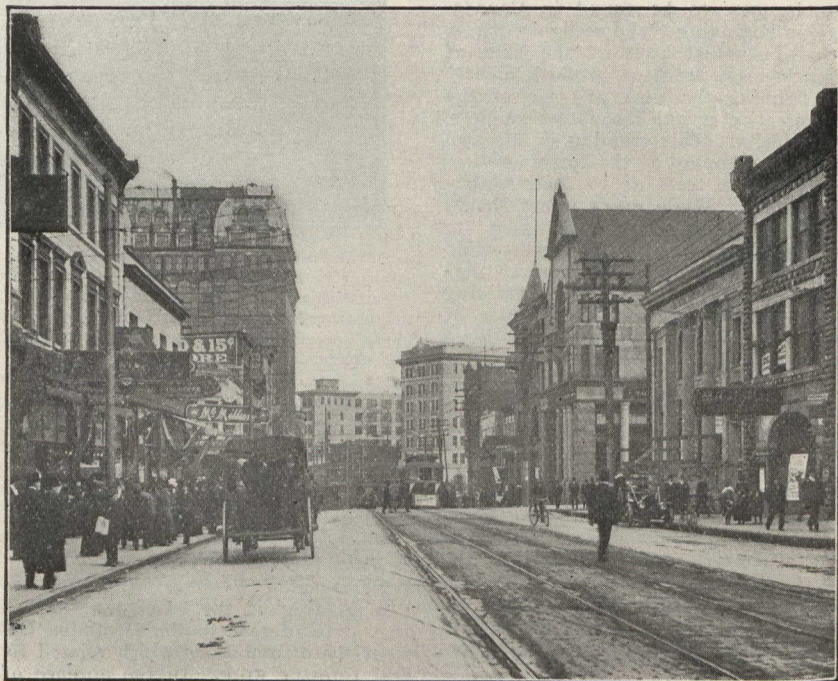
The report of the Treasurer which will be laid before you will show that while the expenditures in the past year have been the

largest in the history of the Association, the income has fortunately been proportionately large, and that there is a substantial balance in the treasury. The Dominion Government has continued its grant of \$2,000 per year, and the Government of Ontario has contributed \$300, and the Governments of Quebec and British Columbia \$200 each. In addition to this the Government of British Columbia made an appropriation of \$1,500 toward the expenses of the Victoria Convention, while the British Columbia Lumbermen's Association donated \$250 and the B. C. Mills Timber and Trading Co. \$240.

The report of the auditors, which will also be presented to you, shows that the funds of the Association have all been properly accounted for.

On the whole, while the work to be overtaken is very large and the need of prompt action to save our forests pressing, your Directors believe that Governments and people are beginning to realize the need of forest conservation, and they therefore urge the putting into operation of a constructive program for the coming year,—one that will show that the ideal of conservation is not the locking up of resources but their wise use by and for the people of Canada.

All of which is respectfully submitted



In the great timber Province—Hastings Street, Vancouver.