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## THE FORESTRY MOVEMENT.

There never was a time in Canada when there was so much interest in forest conservation by wise use as there is to-day. At the same time only a very small fraction of the public has any idea of what true conservation means. Constantly the argument is heard that we cannot afford to keep our forests unused for the sake of posterity. Those who know that conservation means the best use of the forest now and in the future must show, as Hon. Walter L. Fisher pointed out at Washington recently, that the movement does not aim to lock up the forest resources but that it is constructive and progressive, aiming at the immediate use of such forest products as can now be extracted profitably, and looking forward to the highest utilization of the lands, which though admirably suited to forest growth are not suited to anything else.

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At the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association and subsequent meeting of the Editorial Committee it was decided to publish the Journal as a monthly, beginning with a sixteen page form. The proceedings of the annual meeting will be found in this issue.

## THE NEXT CONVENTION.

It has been decided to hold the next Forestry Convention in the City of Winnipeg in the latter part of July. There will be a good program dealing particularly with prairie problems, though the list of subjects will not be confined to these. There will be special railway rates which will be announced later. Members of the Canadian Forestry Association and friends of forest conservation are requested to keep this time in mind and if possible to attend. Those who expect to attend or who may be able to do so will greatly assist in the work if they will write a note to the Secretary, Canadian Forestry Association, Canadian Building, Ottawa, to this effect.

This is in line with the remarks of Hon. George H. Perley at the banquet of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, which will be found in this issue. The public does not know as yet that a large part of every country, and of Canada in particular, is fitted only to grow trees and that devoted to that purpose it will produce wealth for the whole nation; while to attempt to farm such areas or to leave them to take care of themselves has resulted and always will result in barrenness, waste, depopulation and poverty.

It is the privilege of every friend of forest conservation to preach it as an affirmative and progressive doctrine. To do this it is necessary to