

CANADIAN FORESTRY CONVENTION. OTTAWA, ONT.

JANUARY 10th, 11th and 12th, 1906.

A Canadian Forestry Convention has been called by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of the Dominion, to meet in Ottawa on the 10th, 11th and 12th January, 1906, to consider the forests of Canada and means for their preservation and reproduction.

His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, has been pleased to accept the position of Honorary President of the Convention and in doing so expressed his interest in its objects and his best wishes for its success. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has consented to act as President and the Vice-Presidents will be His Honour Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Mr. R. L. Borden, M.P. This official list shows that the Convention has the support of the leaders of the Dominion in national affairs and demonstrates clearly its national character.

Fuller details of the organization will be given at a later date. Its *personnel* will include all citizens interested in forestry and specially members of legislative bodies in the Dominion, members of the Canadian Forestry Association, Forestry Officials, representatives of Lumbermen's Associations, Farmers' Institutes, Educational Institutions, Mining and Engineering Societies, Fish and Game Associations. Forestry Bureaus and Associations in the United States will also be asked to send representatives.

The Convention will be under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association and the carrying out of the arrangements will be in the Association's charge. The Secretary of the Forestry Association will be Secretary for the Convention and further information may be obtained from him. In the next issue of the Forestry Journal announcement will be made in regard to railway arrangements, programme and other details.

It must be gratifying to the members of the Canadian Forestry Association and the friends of the forestry movement in general to see this public recognition of its importance. The opportunity for advancing the cause in which they are engaged and the interests of the country is invaluable. It is to be hoped that all will unite to make this Convention a success in numbers and in every other respect.