

was the enthusiasm and cordial support of the government of British Columbia, and the other the assistance of members of the Canadian Forestry Association in eastern Canada, who made long journeys in order to be present at this meeting. Among these may be mentioned the Hon. J. K. Fleming, Premier of New Brunswick; Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Lands and Forests, Quebec; Hon. W. A. Charlton, M.P., Vice-president of the Association; Mr. Aubrey White, Deputy Minister of Crown Lands for Ontario; Dr. B. E. Fernow, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry of the University of Toronto; Mr. R. H. Campbell, Dominion Director of Forestry, and a number of leading lumbermen, timber-limit holders and forestry officials. From Manitoba came the Hon. Colin H. Campbell, Minister of Public Works; from Saskatchewan Mr. A. F. Mantle, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and from Alberta Mr. Geo. Harcourt, who occupies a similar position in that province.

The United States sent a number of representatives, including Judge Flewelling, President of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, and Mr. E. T. Allen, Secretary of the same organization; Mr. Joseph B. Knapp, Assistant United States Forester at Portland, Ore.; Mr. Geo. M. Cornwall, editor of the 'Timberman,' and others.

The names of those who attended the different sessions of the Convention will be found in the list of delegates at the end of this report.

The sessions of the Convention were held in the commodious and handsome hall of the Alexandra Club, one of the few women's clubs in Canada which possesses a building of its own. It was originally intended that Sir Richard McBride, the Prime Minister, and members of the Cabinet should receive the delegates on Wednesday evening in the Legislative Chamber, but, owing to the amount of work which had accumulated on the programme, it was decided to change this

for the opening session in the Alexandra Club on Wednesday evening. This was a most successful change, as it permitted time for welcoming the delegates and for their replies thereto, which would have been impossible had this been reserved until Thursday morning. The change was also appreciated by the citizens of Victoria, who were thus enabled to hear the addresses of the distinguished men attending the Convention.

On Thursday afternoon His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson were 'At Home' to the delegates at a garden party at Government House, and on Thursday evening the lumbermen, in conjunction with the citizens of British Columbia, entertained the Convention at a magnificent banquet in the main dining-room of the famous Empress Hotel. The social functions were thoroughly carried out in the true style of Pacific Coast hospitality. The programme was filled with papers of the most practical character, and the discussions showed that keen interest was taken in every item. Before and after the convention delegates from distant points journeyed to different points along the coast, motored through Victoria and adjacent parts of Vancouver Island, and thus got a good idea of the flourishing Pacific Coast and particularly of its great timber resources.

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 4.

The chair at the opening meeting on Wednesday evening was occupied by Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee which made the local arrangements for the convention. It may be mentioned in passing that Mr. Flumerfelt not only devoted a large amount of his valuable time to this convention, but that it was especially fortunate he should take a prominent part in it from the fact that he was chairman of the Forestry Commission upon whose report the present Forest Law of British Columbia is based.