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## THE WINNIPEG CONVENTION.

After consulting a strong local committee on the subject and taking into consideration all the factors in the case it has been decided to hold the Winnipeg Convention on July 7 to 9.

Meetings will be held in the commodious hall of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau, which is the unique organization for taking charge of conventions in the Prairie Capital. The Government of Manitoba, the City of Winnipeg and the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association will participate in the Convention. The arrangements for the program are now going forward.

This will be an ideal time to visit Winnipeg as the meeting will take place just before the beginning of harvest and during the first two days of the Winnipeg Exhibition, when hotel accommodation will not be so taken up as it will be in the following week.

As there will be a number of different events immediately following

this time in different parts of the Prairie Provinces, it will be possible for those desiring to see the prairies at harvest time to make side trips before returning home.

Railway arrangements have not yet been concluded, but it is expected that they can be announced in the next issue of the Journal. If those who intend to be present would notify the secretary it would greatly facilitate the work of arranging for the convention.

Attention is directed to the article in this issue dealing with the formation of the St. Maurice Valley Forest Protective Association. This is considered by competent authorities to be the most hopeful sign in Canadian Forestry matters at the present time. At the meeting the hope was expressed that the Province of Quebec would soon be covered by similar organizations. In fact this is the view of all who have upon them the responsibility of caring for our forests, and therefore the hope is that like associations may be formed in all parts of Canada where there are forests. There is no doubt that this movement was given an impetus by the address of Mr. E. T. Allen, Secretary of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, (a similar organization) at the Victoria Convention. We have received the constitution and the annual report of the St. Maurice Valley Forest Protective Association and as soon as possible will publish the substance of these in the *Canadian Forestry Journal*.

A very significant fact is the formation of new organizations to assist in the work of forest protection. Two of these are referred to in this issue,