

## *The Forest Conference in Montreal*

A "Forest Conservation Conference," organized by the St. Maurice Forest Protective Association and the Lower Ottawa Forest Protective Association was held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, February 1 and 2. The event was the first of its kind in Canada, and was designed to bring the limit holders, Government officials, foresters, forest protection officers and the public generally into closer touch with present-day methods in fire prevention and fire fighting. That the meetings accomplished this purpose all who attended will agree. The two protective Associations responsible for the programme and the rousing of public interest are entitled to maximum credit. One may not fairly estimate the effects of such conferences by the amount of new information and impulses imparted to the number actually in attendance. That in itself was fully up to expectations. The additional audience of thousands obtained through the generous publicity of the Montreal newspapers can be counted with the gains of this conference.

The addresses covered a wide group of topics, all however being consistent with the purpose of the Conference. Mr. Ellwood Wilson, President of the St. Maurice Forest Protective Association, presided.

The programme included the following:

Opening Address.—Mr. Ellwood Wilson, President—St. Maurice Forest Protective Association.

Address.—Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Lands and Forest Quebec.

### **PROTECTION AGAINST RAILWAY FIRES.**

Address.—Mr. Clyde Leavitt,—Chief Fire Inspector to the Board of Railway Commissioners Canada.

Address.—Mr. B. M. Winegar,—For-

ester Eastern Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway.

### **GOVERNMENT FOREST PROTECTION.**

Address.—Mr. E. J. Zavitz,—Chief Forester of Ontario.

Address.—Mr. W. G. Howard,—Assistant Sup't. New York State Forest.

Address.—Mr. W. C. J. Hall,—Sup't. Forest Protection Branch, Quebec.

### **CO-OPERATIVE FOREST PROTECTION.**

Address.—Mr. E. T. Allen,—Forester to Western Forestry and Conservation Association.

Address.—Mr. A. H. Graham,—Chief Fire Inspector to The Lower Ottawa Forest Protective Association.

### **THE PROBLEM OF BRUSH DISPOSAL.**

Address.—Mr. R. H. Campbell,—Director Dominion Forestry Branch.

### **PROTECTION AGAINST INSECTS.**

Address.—Mr. J. M. Swaine,—Dominion Etymologist.

### **WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST.**

Address.—Mr. H. T. Gussow,—Dominion Botanist.

Address.—Mr. G. C. Piche,—Chief Forester of Quebec.

### **MECHANICAL AID FOR FIRE FIGHTING.**

Address.—Mr. H. C. Johnson,—Fire Inspector Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

### **TELEPHONE FOR FOREST PROTECTION.**

Address.—Mr. R. T. Campbell,—Northern Electric Company.

Some of the above papers will appear in forthcoming issues of the Canadian Forestry Journal.