

Minister of Agriculture; Mr. Gifford Pinchot, President of the National Conservation Association of the United States; Mr. Henry S. Graves, Chief of the United States Forest Service; Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, British Columbia; Mr. R. H. Campbell, Director of Forestry, Ottawa; Dr. B. E. Fernow, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry of the University of Toronto, and Mr. E. A. Sterling, Forester of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Other acceptances are being received daily.

In regard to the program it is the endeavor to make it as practical as possible, and among the subjects to be discussed will be: the separation from politics of the various forest services of Canada by placing them under civil service regulations; the consideration of what constitutes a fair appropriation for the maintenance and development of forest reserves in Canada; federal versus provincial control of forest lands; and the most effective forms of legislation for the suppression of forest fires in organized and in unorganized territory and along railway lines. Discussion on the last named will arise upon the presentation of the Report of the Committee on Forest Fire Laws. This Report was prepared for submission to the Quebec Convention of 1911, but owing to lack of time it could not be reached. It was published in the appendix to the Annual Report of 1911, and members who desire to consult it in advance may turn it up in the Report. Should members have mislaid their copies of the Report or should any persons desire to have extra copies of the Report on Forest Fire Legislation it may be stated that a supply has been printed and that copies will be sent to any one applying.

The Banquet.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th, there will be a banquet which will be participated in by the members of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association as well as the members of the Canadian Forestry Association and the friends of both. It has been decided to put this on a ticket basis so that all desirous of attending may have an opportunity of so doing. The price of the tickets will be three dollars (\$3). Tickets may be obtained from the Secretary. It is requested that applications for tickets be made as early as possible so that full accommodation may be provided in advance.

Annual Business Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association for the passing of accounts, election of officers, transaction of business, etc., will be held in the Railway Committee Room on the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 8th.

Notice is given of two motions, one to increase the number of Directors and another to place the decision as to place and date of holding annual meetings and conventions in the hands of the Directors.

Washington; M. H.-S. Graves, chef du service forestier des Etats-Unis; l'Hon. W.-R. Ross, ministre des terres de la Colombie Anglaise; et d'autres personnages éminents et experts en sylviculture.

Le mercredi soir, il y aura banquet. Le prix des billets sera de \$3.00; on pourra s'en procurer en s'adressant au Secrétaire, qui les délivrera. Les personnes désireuses d'assister audit banquet devraient demander leurs billets aussitôt que possible, afin que l'on puisse aviser convenablement au côté matériel des préparatifs.

Une entente a été conclue avec les chemins de fer pour que les personnes qui viendront assister à la convention n'aient à payer qu'un seul passage qui leur donnerait droit à l'aller et au retour, et ce du 3 au 8 février inclusivement pour l'arrivée, et jusqu'au 12 février inclusivement pour le retour.

Les délégués devront donc acheter un billet de première classe, simple, pour Ottawa, et se faire délivrer un reçu sur la formule de certificat établie pour de telles circonstances, ce qui pourra être obtenu de l'un quelconque des agents de chemins de fer. Ces certificats seront signés, par la suite, par le secrétaire de l'association, à Ottawa, ce qui donnera droit à tout délégué d'obtenir, gratis, un billet de retour: sur simple présentation dudit certificat, et remise de 25 cents au représentant du chemin de fer auquel il s'adressera. Pour plus amples informations, et pour avoir un programme détaillé, prière de s'adresser à

JAMES LAWLER, Secrétaire.

Association Forestière Canadienne, Canadian Building, Ottawa.

Railway Arrangements.

Arrangements have been made with the railways which enable the Association to promise a rate of a single fare for the round trip to all attending the Convention from all points in Canada east of Port Arthur. This rate is, of course, open to ladies attending the Convention.

In order to participate in this reduced fare, delegates must purchase first class one-way tickets to Ottawa, and secure certificates to that effect on the Standard Certificate form from the railway agent selling the ticket. Railway ticket agents are supplied with these certificates and are instructed to issue them on application.

These certificates will be presented to the Secretary at the meeting, and after being signed by him will entitle the delegate to a free return ticket upon the presentation of the certificate with a fee of twenty-five cents to the railway representative who will be in attendance. Tickets will be good going Feb. 3rd to 8th inclusive, and returning until Monday, Feb. 12th.

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