

cal and practical knowledge of forestry and administrative ability. The third factor was a sufficient and efficient patrol of the forests. He emphasized the need of protecting the young timber and concluded by summarizing the growth of the forestry work on Dominion lands since the first Dominion Forestry Convention in 1906.

Mr. Aubrey White, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario, representing Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines for Ontario, spoke of Ontario's progress in forestry matters. He told how no township in New Ontario of which only fifty per cent. or less was suitable for agriculture was opened for settlement. The government had also decided on the policy of selling timber limits, not for the sole purpose of providing revenue for the province, but according to the needs of the time. Mr. White also told of the steps taken for the enlargement of Algonquin Park and referred to the measures taken for the improvement of the fire patrol scheme, and to the experiments in burning debris.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer spoke briefly on forest administration in New Brunswick, touching the questions of squatting on timberland, fires started by railways, the fire warden system, returns from cutting, etc.

The following gentlemen were appointed on the Committee on Resolutions: Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Hon. A. Bergevin, Hon. A. Sifton, Messrs. Aubrey White, H. M. Price, W. B. Snowball, G. Y. Chown, Alex. MacLaurin, J. F. MacKay, E. G. Joly de Lotbiniere and N. S. Dunlop and Lt.-Col. J. B. Miller.

The convention then adjourned.

Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday evening the Premier and Legislative Council entertained at a banquet at the Chateau Frontenac, at which about 150 guests were present.

The Premier of the province, Sir Lomer Gouin, occupied the chair and acted as toastmaster. The toast to 'The King' was proposed by the chairman and honored in the customary way. Other toasts on the list were the following:—'Canada and Her Natural Resources,' proposed by Hon. C. R. Devlin and responded to by Hon. Clifford Sifton and Dr. H. Béland, M.P.; 'The Forestry Association,' introduced by Hon. L. A. Taschereau and Mr. J. M. Tellier, M. P.P., and replied to by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Mr. G. Y. Chown, Mr. Ferd. Van Bruyssel and others; 'Our Guests,' proposed by Hon. A. Bergevin, responded to by Dr. J. W. Robertson, Dr. Fernow, Dr. Rothrock, Mr. J. G. Peters, Hon. Clifford Robinson; and 'The Press,' which Hon. Mr. Allard proposed, Messrs. MacKay, of the Toronto Globe, and d'Hellencourt, of Le Soleil (Quebec), replying. Mr. Wm. Power, of Quebec, at the conclusion of the set toast list, proposed the health of the chairman, which was drunk with great enthusiasm.

The decorations of the banquetting hall were especially noteworthy. Small spruce and balsam trees had been so disposed as to form a veritable forest, in which figures of its animal inhabitants were placed in a very natural manner. At one end of the hall was a trapper's cabin. Altogether the decorations formed a most appropriate and inspiring setting for the sentiments of the guests and the object of the gathering. Needless to say, the cuisine was beyond criticism.

Thursday Morning.

The third session of the convention was opened at 10.30 on Thursday morning, with the president in the chair.

Letters of regret at inability to be present were read by the secretary from the following:—His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Louis Jetté, Administrator of the Province; Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. Frank Cochrane,