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MERIT AND EFFICIENCY.

The Canadian Forestry Association desires the introduction of the merit system, as witness two resolutions passed at the last annual meeting:—

Resolved, that the fire ranging service should be extended and made more efficient, and that the rangers should be selected on the basis of their special quali-

fications for the work.

Resolved, that this association again expresses the opinion that it is important that all appointments in the forest service of the Dominion and provincial governments should be based on capability and experience.

The association called upon the prime minister in deputation, and the chairman of the Conservation Commission, in his remarks, said:—

Both the Dominion and the provinces needed a trained staff, and also needed to have the appointments to the same made in a way that would insure that good men would get the positions, and that promotions would be upon merit. He gave instances where men appointed by the ordinary political methods could not travel a quarter of a mile into the forest without being lost, and of search parties being sent out to find forest rangers. He urged that the service should be classified and put under a civil service commission. He promised that if that were done that within five years such an advance would be made in forest conservation that it would astonish them all.

Mr. Geo. Y. Chown, speaking at this delegation, reminded the prime minister that in 1912 a deputation from the association had pressed for the extension of civil service regulations to the outside service. The prime minister had said at that time that he thought some action would shortly be taken, and the deputation was again appearing to urge that that be done.