

On resolutions—lumbermen: Messrs. J. F. Gregory, H. Hillyard, W. B. Snowball, A. H. Randolph, E. Hutchinson, D. J. Buckley, F. E. Sayre, Fred Anderson.

On resolutions—non-lumbermen: Hon. A. R. McClelan, J. D. Hazen, A. H. Legere, G. F. Hill, G. U. Hay.

MORNING SESSION.

FEBRUARY 21ST.

The proceedings opened with an address by Hon. C. W. Robinson. Mr. Robinson prefaced his remarks by reading a paper written by W. W. Andrews, of Sackville. The speaker contended that one half of the stumpage of the province was not collected. He thought our forests might be greatly improved by planting the burnt districts with spruce. He was very anxious that his remarks might bring out a discussion, as he thought more was to be learned from discussion than in any other way.

A discussion followed in which H. M. Price, Hon. Mr. Burchell, Mr. Fish and Mr. Stewart took part. A resolution was submitted to the convention by the committee appointed yesterday recommending the formation of a New Brunswick Forestry Association in affiliation with the Canadian Forestry Association, with the object of protecting our lumber lands and improving the lands and planting of shade trees, etc.

The resolution unanimously passed:

H. M. Price, of Quebec, delivered an excellent address on "The Lumbermen's Interests in the Preservation of Forests." Mr. Price told of methods adopted in Quebec.

Mr. Power, M. P., of Quebec West, who was present on the invitation of the Premier, addressed the convention.

The rest of the morning was taken up with the reading of papers.

James Beveridge, of Chatham, read a paper on "Dependence of Business Interests in Forests."

W. B. Snowball, Chatham, read a paper on "The Value and Importance of Lumber Business to New Brunswick," and A. E. Hanson, Fredericton, read a paper on "Protection and Preservation of Forests."