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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

Everything is now in readiness for the Annual Business Meeting to be held in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on Wednesday, February 4, beginning at 10 a.m. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of our members, as in addition to the review of the work of the year, the election of officers, etc., several important matters will be discussed for presentation to the Government during the course of the day. The Canadian Lumbermen's Association meets on the preceding day, concluding with a banquet in the evening.

THE MAPLE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Attention is directed to the article in this issue by Dr. Geo. Fisk, of Montreal, who, as the developer of a maple sugar grove on modern lines, shows what can be done with rough and hilly lands, which are entirely unsuited to other crops. There is so much of this kind of land in Canada that the possibility of developing it in the way indicated by Dr. Fisk is of the greatest importance to Canada. We trust our members will give it a careful reading.

COMMISSION OF CONSERVATION.

A number of matters of interest to our members were dealt with at the meeting of the Commission of Conservation in Ottawa Jan. 20 and 21. A report of this meeting will be found on another page. Of particular weight are the remarks of the Chairman of the Commission, Hon. Clifford Sifton, in regard to the

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