

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR 1910.

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bers. The list now includes the Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Merchants Bank, Molsons Bank, Bank of British North America, Imperial Bank, Bank of New Brunswick, Royal Bank, The Quebec Bank, and Bank of Hamilton, while the Traders Bank makes a grant of fifty dollars.

Since the last annual meeting the membership list has been carefully revised, 504 names struck off because of death or non-payment of fees; 736 names added, leaving the total at 2,703, gain of 232 for the year. These 2,703 members were distributed as follows: Nova Scotia, 95; Prince Edward Island, 9; New Brunswick, 234; Quebec, 543; Ontario, 1,095; Manitoba, 127; Saskatchewan, 120; Alberta, 121; British Columbia, 215; Yukon Territory, 3; Newfoundland, 2; United States, 96; British and Foreign, 43.

Conclusion. — With the membership larger than ever before and with the different parts of its organization working harmoniously, it is hoped that the year 1911 will be one of the best in the records of the Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOST LIVES IN AUGUST FOREST FIRES.

The total number of those who lost their lives in the forest fires in the western United States during the latter part of August is seventy-seven; these are the Forest Service figures. They were, for the most part, temporary employees of the Forest Service engaged for the express purpose of fighting the fires.

The Guelph (Ont.) Water Commissioners will continue this year the work of afforestation of the catchment basin of the system, begun last year. About 150,000 trees will probably be planted this year. Of the trees put in last spring over 75 per cent. (a good proportion) are living.

TREES FOR THE LAWN

Weeping birch, mulberry, ash, willow and elms. All kinds of shrubs, fruit and ornamental trees, hedge plants, roses, vines, evergreens, from 10c up.

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WOOD-LOT MANAGEMENT.

When properly located and cared for the wood-lot should prove a most productive and increasingly profitable portion of a Canadian farm. Unfortunately the condition of the average wood-lot is becoming less satisfactory from year to year. The two causes which contribute most largely to this decadence are the common practice of selecting from time to time the better trees for removal, leaving the poorer for the basis of future crops, and the all but universal practice of opening woodlands for grazing of stock. Some idea of the economic importance of better methods of management for farm woodlands may be gathered from the fact that in Ontario alone there are some seven million acres of wood-lots, besides several million acres of waste lands which should be re-forested. The Dominion Government through its Forestry Branch and the Ontario Government through its Department of Agriculture are already doing excellent work in disseminating a knowledge of better methods of wood-lot management and in providing planting material at reasonable cost for those wishing to improve or extend their woodlands.—*Dr. Judson F. Clark.*

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