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On motion of Mr. Aubrey White, con-
vener, seconded by Lt.-Col. Harkom, the
report was adopted and the above declar-
ed duly elected.

The Resolutions Committee then pre-
sented the following resolutions:—

Resolved, that this Association re-affirms
its attitude in favor of the inspection of
the public domain and the inclusion in for-
est reserves of lands unsuited for agricul-
ture or where the forests are required for
the protection of the watersheds, and urges
on the federal and provincial governments
that such a policy be carried out at the
earliest possible date; and that when such
reservations are created they should be
made of a permanent nature by Act of
Parliament and adequate provision should
be made for a progressive administration
on permanent lines.

Resolved, that this Convention has noted
with pleasure that the Parliament of the
Dominion has during the past year enacted
legislation which provides for a fire patrol
along lines of railway, under regulations to
be formulated by the Board of Railway
Commissioners; and also an amendment ren-
dering Railway Companies liable for damage
to any property, including timber, that may
be destroyed through the agency of such
companies.

Whereas, efficiency in the adminis-
tration of the forests of Canada, which
are one of the greatest of the national as-
sets, can be obtained only by adopting a
permanent policy carried out by a staff ap-
pointed on the grounds of special fitness

for the positions which they are to fill, and
removable only on grounds of inefficiency.

Therefore, Resolved, that this Association
urges on the federal and provincial govern-
ments the necessity for providing a system
of examinations to test the qualifications of
appointees and of making appointments per-
manent during good behaviour, and that
in the case of the federal government for
this purpose appointments should be plac-
ed in the hands of the Civil Service Com-
mission.

Whereas, the history of forest manage-
ment in countries where it has been highly
developed demonstrates that the profits to
the state from the forest are directly pro-
portional to the expenditure for efficient
management.

And, whereas, the expenditure on forest
management in Canada is on the average
less than one cent per acre of the forest
lands, while the average in other countries
ranges from two cents per acre in the
United States to six cents per acre in
India, nine cents per acre in France, and
\$1.90 per acre in Prussia, and whereas effi-
ciency of administration will require a much
larger expenditure than is yet being made
in Canada.

Therefore, Resolved, that the Canadian
Forestry Association in convention assem-
bled urge upon the federal government and
the governments of the provinces the neces-
sity for providing larger appropriations so
as to ensure efficiency of management and
increasing profitability from the forests of
Canada.

Resolved, that this Association notes with
satisfaction the passage of an Act by the
Legislature of the Province of Ontario, em-
powering municipalities to take up waste
lands for the purpose of reforestation, and
expresses the hope that the policy of waste
land planting in the older provinces be fur-
ther developed and placed on a practical
basis.

Resolved, that this Association impress
upon the government the necessity of build-
ing, equipping and maintaining in conjunc-
tion with the Forestry Branch an experi-
mental laboratory for testing and investi-
gating the physical and mechanical prop-
erties of Canadian woods with a view to
extending the possibilities of their use; for
experimenting with the preservative treat-
ment of timber against decay with a view
to making possible the use of non-durable
Canadian woods; for experimenting in the
manufacture of wood pulp and paper from
the less valuable Canadian woods and dif-
ferent grades of wood waste which might
be made available for pulp and paper manu-
facture.

Resolved, that this Association deprecates
the practice of exporting in large quanti-
ties Christmas Trees of spruce and balsam