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Lethbridge was unanimously chosen as the next place of meeting.

Wednesday and the succeeding days of the Convention were spent by the delegates in visits to points of interest in the valley.

SUMMER LECTURE ON FORESTRY.

Forestry was brought vividly before the students at the summer session of the University of Toronto, when the final evening lecture of the course was given over to this subject. Addresses were given by Prof. Fernow and Mr. E. J. Zavitz, Forester to the Department of Agriculture.

Dean Fernow spoke of forestry along general lines, referring to the forest area of Canada, the consequences that follow denudation of timber and other topics.

Mr. Zavitz spoke especially of the work in reforestation carried on in Ontario itself. He referred especially to the work recently initiated in reclaiming some of the waste lands of the province; of these lands, he said, there were 30,000 acres in Lambton County, 10,000 in Norfolk and 70,000 in Simcoe. Some of this land had once been cultivated, but the attempt to farm it had been given up. Much of this was very sandy land, where the soil would drift almost like snow. The average cost of planting was \$5 to \$10 per acre, though in very heavy soil the cost was sometimes as much as \$15 per acre.

The lecture was well illustrated with stereopticon views.

The "Cleveland" National Forest is the name by which the San Jacinto National Forest, in Southern California, will hereafter be known, out of respect to the memory of the late President Cleveland, who established it.

The boundaries of practically all of the National Forests in Washington and California have been changed by an executive order of President Roosevelt. This is but one step in the plan of redistributing the National Forests in all the western states, the object of the work being to equalize the areas of administrative units and to arrange their boundaries in such a way as to bring about the most practical and efficient administration of the forests.