

days. The interest taken in the proceedings by His Excellency the Governor General, by the Prime Minister, who personally presided over its deliberations, and by Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Dominion opposition, assisted much towards its success, and the Forestry Association, under whose auspices the Convention was held, owe the heartiest thanks to them and to those who assisted by the reading of papers and in other ways to the splendid result. The representative character of the Convention, composed as it was of clergymen, politicians, lumbermen, business men, educators, farmers, scientists, journalists, means that the effects will be far reaching. The success of this Convention means the opening of a large opportunity to this Association to advance the forestry movement and full advantage should be taken of the occasion to further the objects for which it exists.

MEMBERSHIP.

In view of the Convention, a special effort was made during last year to increase the membership of the Association by sending out circulars of invitation and otherwise, and as a consequence of this work and the interest aroused by the Convention, the number of members has been increased from 562, as reported last year, to 1,161. In this connection the support given by the Banks to the Association deserves special recognition. The following Banks have paid the fees for membership of their Managers in the Association: Bank of Commerce, Merchants' Bank, Bank of Montreal. A comparative statement of the membership for the last two years follows:—

	1905	1906
Nova Scotia	21	67
New Brunswick	22	77
Prince Edward Island	3	6
Quebec	113	225
Ontario	187	368
Manitoba	72	115
Assiniboia	22	53
Saskatchewan	4	
Alberta	42	90
British Columbia	32	85
Yukon	2
Newfoundland	1	1
United States	32	56
Other Countries	11	13
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Life Members	562	1,158
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