

the devastation through fire. "I have been on every river of importance between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains and, frankly, I do not know where the timber is. The Mayor wished to see the ranging systems of the country, particularly of Ontario, whose resources he thought sufficient to stand considerable expenditure, materially extended. Mr. John Stovel extended the welcome of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, and Mr. Wm. Grassie bespoke for the Industrial Bureau the interest which men of the Central West felt in the progress of the forestry movement.

The Hon. W. A. Charlton, President of the Association expressed the grateful feelings of the delegates for the kindnesses shown. The wonderful developments within the country, Mr. Charlton said, meant great and permanent prosperity if we would only husband properly our natural wealth. Mr. J. E. Rhodes, the distinguished representative of the American Forestry Association, followed with greetings from across the border, and hopes of extensive co-operation between conservationists the continent over. Mr. Rhodes paid a unique tribute to Canada's possibilities in proper management of her forests. 'We look forward to your practising scientific forestry before we do,' said he, 'because of the method of holding forest lands.'

Mr. E. T. Allen, from the Western Forestry and Conservation Association followed: 'The man who stays at home from a meeting of this kind in the course of two or three years finds himself in a sort of backwater' said Mr. Allen. Mr. R. H. Campbell, Dominion Director of Forestry, spoke of the 'forest as a bank account,' 'and,' said Mr. Campbell, 'we have drawn on our capital very heavily, and we must make a heavy capital expenditure to get back to the position where we were and where we can again draw regularly an income equal to that which we previously drew.' Mr. James White spoke of the work of the Commission of Conservation in relation to the forests. He said that our wood supplies had been greatly over-estimated and that he hoped the United States would not look to Canada, as Mr. Rhodes had suggested.

A letter of regret at inability to be present was read from Hon. W. J. Roche Minister of the Interior. Dr. Roche wrote that he had intended attending, but was prevented by the accumulation of work which he found awaiting him at Ottawa upon his return from England.

On the second day the Association turned immediately to the program of papers and entertainment, which was as follows:

TUESDAY, JULY 8th.

(Morning Session.)

- 9.30—Hon. W. A. Charlton—President's Address.  
 Appointment of Resolutions Committee.  
 Mr. R. H. Campbell, Dominion Director of Forestry—"Manitoba a Forest Province."  
 Mr. E. A. Sterling, Director, American Forestry Association—"Progress of Forestry in the United States."  
 Mr. W. T. Cox, State Forester of Minnesota—"Rate of Tree Growth."  
 Mr. E. J. Zavitz, Provincial Forester of Ontario—"Forestry in Ontario"  
 Mr. W. P. Dutton, President Great West Lumber Co.—"Central Western Forest Conditions."  
 Mr. J. M. Swaine, Entomologist for Forest Insects, Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa—"Insect Problems in Canadian Forests."

(Afternoon Session.)

- 2.30—Mr. George Bury, Vice-President Canadian Pacific Railway Co.—"The Railway and Forest Protection."  
 Mr. Clyde Leavitt, Forester for the Canadian Commission of Conservation—"Brush Disposal in the Adirondacks."  
 Mr. H. R. MacMillan, Chief Forester of British Columbia—"Forestry Progress in British Columbia."  
 Mr. E. H. Finlayson, Chief Fire Inspector, Dominion Forestry Branch—"The Fire Acts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta."

(Evening Session.)

- 8.00—Mr. J. S. Dennis, Assistant to the President, Canadian Pacific Railway, and Chief of Natural Resources Department—"Why the Railroads are Interested in Forestry."  
 Mr. Vere C. Brown, Superintendent of Central Western Branches, Canadian Bank of Commerce—"Some Practical Aspects of the Forestry Movement."  
 Mr. E. T. Allen, Forester of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, Portland, Oregon—"Co-operation and Extension in Forestry."

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th.

(Morning Session.)

- 9.30—Mr. Norman M. Ross, Chief of Tree Planting Division, Dominion Forestry Branch—"Review of the Work of the Tree Planting Division."  
 Mr. S. A. Bedford, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba—"Farm Hedges."  
 Mr. F. W. Brodrick, Professor of Forestry, Manitoba Agricultural College—"Educational Aspects of Forestry."

(Entertainment.)

- 11.00 — Electric Cars leave Industrial  
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