

Canadian Forestry Association's Business Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association, held at Toronto on January 10th, was divided into two sessions, the business meeting being held in the morning with a largely attended public session in the afternoon.

The result of the annual election places Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King as Honorary President of the Association; Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, as Honorary Vice-President of the Association; Mr. D. McLachlin, of Arnprior, President; Mr. R. H. Campbell, Director of Forestry, Ottawa, Vice-President. New Directors elected for Ontario were: Dr. A. C. Rutherford of the Board of Railway Commissioners, Ottawa, and Mr. W. C. Cain, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, Toronto; Mr. David Champoux, formerly a Director for New Brunswick, was included in the list of Directors for Quebec, and Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, was a new Quebec appointee. For New Brunswick Mr. G. C. Prince, Provincial Forester, joined the directorate, Hon. Mr. Brownlee was added for Alberta, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell and Hon. C. M. Hamilton for Saskatchewan.

Thanks Expressed to Mr. Ussher.

After two years of untiring devotion to the interests of the Canadian Forestry Association, Mr. C. E. E. Ussher, who in business life is Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, retired from office but will continue his relations as a director of the Association.

Brig. General J. B. White took occasion to introduce a motion of hearty thanks to Mr. Ussher, under whose leadership, he stated, the Association was making good strides. General White emphasized the unanimous opinion of the directorate that the progress of the Association had been materially helped and its policy guided in safe and constructive lines through Mr. Ussher's devoted service. Mr. W. E. Bigwood seconded the resolution which was carried with hearty applause by all present.

The Annual Report of the Directors of the Canadian Forestry Association is published in this issue as a separate document and to it the attention of all our readers is heartily invited. This report displays progress in all branches of the Association's work. During a year of very discouraging business sentiment the revenues of the Association advanced over 1920 more than \$9,000, and the membership made a gain of twenty-two hundred. In point of service to the forest conservation movement, and to the cause of tree planting on the prairies, the past year was a

distinct improvement on any previous season through which the Association has passed. The feeling of the directors and officers, however, is that the Association cannot afford to rest upon past achievements but must seek to extend its educational service far more intensively and extensively so as to more thoroughly carry out the object for which it came into existence twenty-two years ago.

A One-year Term.

Amendments were passed to article seven of the Constitution of the Canadian Forestry Association by which the offices of President and Vice-President respectively shall not be held by the same person for two years in succession. This change originated with Mr. Ussher and Mr. McLachlin, President and Vice-President, respectively, in 1920 and 1921.

Article five was amended to make provision for the appointment of an Association Manager and to this office Mr. Robson Black, Secretary of the Association, was appointed at a salary of \$6,000.

The Association's list of Directors and Officers as determined at the Annual Meeting is as follows:—

Patron:—His Excellency the Governor-General.

Honorary President:—Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King.

Hon. Vice-President:—Honorable Chas. Stewart.

President:—D. McLachlin.

Vice-President:—R. H. Campbell.

PAST PRESIDENTS.

(Directors Ex-officio).

William Little,
Thomas Southworth,

Hon. W. A. Charlton,
F. C. Whitman,
Lt.-Col. J. B. Miller,
Col. J. S. Dennis,
J. S. Gillies,
C. E. E. Ussher.

ELECTED DIRECTORS.

(Ontario).

Gordon C. Edwards,
Clyde Leavitt,
R. H. Campbell,
Dr. B. E. Fernow,
C. J. Booth,
E. J. Zavitz,
W. C. Cain,
Percy B. Wilson,
T. W. Dwight,
J. A. Gillies,
J. W. Black,
W. E. Bigwood,
Cyril T. Young,
Hon. Geo. Gordon,
Dr. A. C. Rutherford.

(Quebec).

David Champoux,
Alex. MacLaurin,
Monseigneur Roy,
G. C. Piche,
Sir William Price,
Brig-Gen. J. B. White,
Geo. Chahoon, Jr.,
Ellwood Wilson,
R. O. Sweezey,
Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin.

(New Brunswick).

G. H. Prince,
Angus McLean,
W. E. Golding.



LEADERS IN NURSERY INDUSTRY OF WESTERN CANADA.

(Photo taken in a block of Laurel Leaf Willows in grounds of Prairie Nurseries, Ltd. during summer 1921.)

Commencing at left: Mr. H. L. Patmore, Prop. Patmore Nurseries, Brandon, Man., Lieut. Col. B. D. Wallace, Prop. Island Park Nurseries, Portage la Prairie, Man., Mr. O. Torgeson, Director; Mr. T. A. Torgeson, Managing-director, and Mr. Geo. Wicklow, Farms Manager, of Prairie Nurseries, Ltd.