

firm whereby every man on entering timber land was furnished with a numbered brass check, for which he gave a deposit, and which he returned on leaving the company's employ or the locality. It was suggested that all lumbermen could be issued permits in this form, while other speakers suggested that the membership cards of members of fish and game clubs could serve as permits. The principle of the permit system was unanimously approved, the executive being requested to take the matter up with the Government.

Service by Railways.

"The Railroads and the Question of Forest Protection Against Fire" was the title of a paper read by Mr. Avila Bedard, assistant chief of the Forest Service of the Province of Quebec, Mr. Bedard paid a tribute to the railroads for the progress in forest progress against fire from locomotives. He referred to the enactment of general order 107 of the Railway Commission, specifying the precautions to be taken against fire dangers, and declared that, no matter how excellent the order might have been, its value would not have been fully realized had not the railways entered into the spirit of the movement and co-operated in the fullest extent.

"The railway companies did not only show their competence and render great services in fighting and extinguishing the

fires occasioned by their locomotives or their employees," said Mr. Bedard, "but also in co-operating with the associations and the members of the forest service in the difficult task of fighting the fires started through the negligence and lack of foresight of settlers, campers, fishermen and hunters. They have been of great assistance in transporting to the spots where they were most needed, the numerous fire fighters and their equipment."

Papers also read by Mr. R. H. Nisbet, forester in charge of the aviation service of Price Brothers and Company, Limited, an "A Brief Account of the Works of Our Aviation Department and the Difficulties Encountered," and Mr. F. C. Craighead, of the Division of Forest Insects, Entomological Branch, Ottawa, on "Possibilities of Preventing Losses from the Spruce Bud Worm." Mr. S. L. de Carteret presided.

FACE POWDER AND FORESTRY.

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