

Convention urge on the proper authorities to make the necessary classification of the lands at the earliest possible date.

Votes of thanks to His Excellency the Governor-General, to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and to the various Associations and persons who had assisted in the work of the Convention, especially to the press for their full and interesting reports of the proceedings.

The local committee in charge deserve all praise for the success of the Convention, and it was a matter of regret that the Chairman, Mr. C. M. Beecher, was unable, through illness, to attend. The Convention placed on record a resolution of sympathy with Mr. Beecher. Great credit is due to the Secretary, Mr. R. H. Alexander, upon whom fell the burden of carrying out the details of organization, for the completeness with which the arrangements were made.

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It is with regret that the Forestry Journal learns that Ontario has lost the services of Dr. Judson F. Clark, who has resigned from the position of Forester to accept the management of a large timber company in British Columbia. In Dr. Clark, Ontario had not only a scientist of more than usual ability, but a practical forester with a wide experience. In his many addresses and writings Dr. Clark has shown himself a master of forest economics, and though the principles which he has advocated in forest management have been criticized as being too highly ideal for the present political status of Canada, we are pleased to see that they are being adopted in Ontario in the recent timber sales.

It was understood that Dr. Clark was to have charge of the Forestry College to be established at Toronto University and his removal to British Columbia will be a serious loss to the development of that institution. We are glad, however, that he is bettering himself so decidedly financially, and it is not to be wondered at that the Government could not retain his services.

Though not in the public service we feel sure that the cause of forestry will still continue to receive Dr. Clark's attention, and we shall be able in a few years to see a practical demonstration of the principles of forestry in British Columbia.