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The Regina Meeting.

Upon invitation of the Regina City Council and Board of Trade it has been decided to hold a special meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association in Regina on Sept. 3rd and 4th. A good program of papers and addresses is being arranged dealing particularly with western conditions. There will be special railway rates from east to west because of the meeting of the British Association in Winnipeg, Aug. 25th to Sept. 1st,

and it is expected there will be special local rates. Those taking in the Seattle Exhibition will also be able to stop at Regina either going or coming. All members of the Association and the friends of forestry generally are invited to attend this meeting. Those who intend to be present, especially those living in the east, would confer a favor by communicating this fact to the secretary.

Appointment of Permanent Secretary

At the tenth annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association held in Ottawa on March 11th, it was decided that the time had come to carry out a more active propaganda in connection with the work of the Association. The directors were instructed to secure the services of a competent man to act as permanent and paid secretary, who would give his whole time to the work of educating the public to the importance of the forestry movement and the work done by the Association.

A special committee composed of Dr. Fernow, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry of the University of Toronto, Mr. G. Y. Chown, Registrar of Queen's University, Kingston, and Mr. R. H. Campbell, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry, Ottawa, was appointed to make a recommendation to the board of directors. This committee considered a number of names and finally reported, recommending Mr. James Lawler, a journalist, as the most suitable man for the position.

A meeting of the directors was held in Toronto on April 20th to consider the

report of the special committee. At this meeting Mr. A. H. D. Ross, who had acted as the very efficient secretary of the Association for the preceding year, but who, because of his position as lecturer in the faculty of forestry of the University of Toronto was unable to give his whole time to the work, tendered his resignation. This was accepted with complimentary references to Mr. Ross's work and Mr. Lawler was appointed and instructed to begin work on May 1st.

Mr. Lawler comes highly recommended. He has had newspaper experience in Winnipeg, Toronto and Ottawa, and has for some years made a study of forestry, particularly on its economic side. In addition to attending to the correspondence of the Association and taking part in the preparation and dissemination of its literature he will also conduct a campaign to extend the membership.

Part of the propaganda work of the Association will take the form of lectures, illustrated by lantern slides, to be delivered by the secretary before clubs,