



Wm. Power, Esq., M.P., President Canadian Forestry Association, 1914-15.

OUR PRESIDENT.

Mr. William Power, M.P., President of the Canadian Forestry Association, has been connected with forest industries all his life. Born at Sillery, a suburb of Quebec, he early entered the employ of the firm of W. and J. Sharples, lumbermen and timber exporters of Quebec. After that connection had lasted for over fifty years, during a good part of which he was a partner, he became, last year, the sole surviving partner, through the death, within a few weeks, of each other, of Hon. John Sharples and Mr. R. Harcourt Smith. This has thrown a great deal of additional work on Mr. Power, but the business is being carried on vigorously on the lines on which it has developed for nearly a century. Mr. Power's activities have not

been confined to one line. In addition to other important business interests, he has filled the offices of president and director of the Quebec Board of Trade, school commissioner for Quebec city, director Canadian Lumbermen's Association, and was a member of the special committee for the Tercentenary Celebration of the founding of Quebec. He is the member of the Canadian House of Commons for Quebec West. In spite of these private and public duties, Mr. Power has found time to personally explore a large part of the northern timber country of Quebec, and few living men have been over more of that territory, or have a better knowledge of it. Mr. Power has been a member of the Canadian Forestry Association since its foundation and a director for five years, and there is no doubt he will maintain the high traditions of the office.