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PRESIDENT CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION, 1909-1910.

Born in Leeds county, Ontario, Mr. Southworth early entered journalism, and for several years was connected with the Brockville Recorder—part of the time as sole proprietor and part of the time in association with Hon. Geo. P. Graham. Appointed Director of Forestry for Ontario in 1895, he became in 1897 a member of the special commission appointed to examine and report upon the forest wealth of Ontario. In both positions he attained great success. His enthusiasm and knowledge of affairs brought his office, hitherto chiefly educational, into touch with practical affairs and practical men, and as a result of his work much more is known of the extent and value of Ontario's forests and many important progressive measures have been enacted. As Director of Colonization, also, he did much to make known the agricultural possibilities of the "clay belt". Resigning his position early this year, Mr. Southworth is now Secretary-Treasurer of the King Radiator Co., Toronto. He retains his interest in forestry, and especially in the Canadian Forestry Association, and a very successful year is expected under his presidency.