## Canadian Forestry Association

## Fourteenth Annual Business Meeting

The fourteenth annual business meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association was held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Ottawa, on Wednesday, Feb. 5, beginning at 11 a.m. There was a good attendance of members, probably the largest at any annual meeting when the same was not held during a convention. The names of those present will be found at the close of this article. In the absence of the President, Mr. John Hendry of Vancouver, the Vice-President, Hon. W. A. Charlton, of Toronto, upon motion took the chair.

## DIMECTORS' REPORT.

The report of the Directors showed that 1912 had been a very active year in the work of the Association. Two conventions

had been held, one in Ottawa in February and the second in Victoria in September.

In reviewing the forestry situation it was noted that the progress in forest conservation in Canada had been steady during the year. It was estimated that the total expenditure in 1912 on forest protection by federal and provincial governments and by private individuals amounted to about \$1,500,000.

The Dominion Forestry Branch in addition to its protective and tree planting work had made an examination of areas in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba of lands to ascertain if they should be put into forest rescuves.

British Columbia had put into force a new forest act and organized a strong forest cervice.



Hon. W. A. CHARTON, M.P., President Canadian Forestry Assn.