

Canadian Forestry Association

Treasurer's Audited Statement for 1921.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from 1920		\$ 1,990.27
Government Grants—		
Dominion	\$9,000	
Ontario	2,000	
British Columbia	1,500	
Quebec	1,000	
Saskatchewan	1,000	
New Brunswick	550	
		15,050.00
Special Subscriptions		14,188.00
Fees		14,899.79
Advertising		3,661.44
Sale of Books		31.14
Refund Insurance		1.87
Exchange allowed on cheques		27.50
		\$49,850.01

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries—		
Robson Black, Secretary, 12 mos.	\$5,000.00	
G. G. Blyth, Asst. Secy., 5 mos., \$150	\$ 750.00	
7 mos., \$166.66	1,166.62	
		1,916.62
M. Robinson, Treasurer, balance, 1920	\$ 200.00	
1921	500.00	
		700.00
A. G. Cooch, Clerk on Car, 10 mos. at \$130.00	1,300.00	
H. G. Brown, Clerk, 12 mos.	1,200.00	
M. Darragh, Stenographer, 12 mos.	1,200.00	
P. Burbidge, Stenographer, 12 mos.	780.00	
		12,096.62
Forestry Journal		14,571.89
Stationery and Supplies		2,080.88
Printing Circulars, etc.		2,539.63
Salaries of Lecturers		1,980.00
Commission and salary to agents obtaining members and adv.		1,028.45
Travelling expenses of officers other than Secretary		4,357.27
Clerical assistance		929.87

ADVANCED TO SECRETARY FOR EXPENSES.

Disbursements—		
Hotels and meals	\$ 406.80	
Railway fares	422.45	
Sleepers, chairs and tips	226.46	
Telegrams and telephone	18.72	
Baggage, cabs and car fares	112.20	
Express and freight	10.94	
Postage	10.00	
Printing and Stationery	1.75	
Wages to assistants	107.05	
Incidentals	58.25	
Sundries	70.22	
Exhibition Car expenses	153.32	
		1,598.16
Less—Bal. on hand, December 31, 1920	121.23	
		1,476.93
Bal. on hand December 31, 1921	223.07	
		1,700.00
Office Expenses as follows—		
Rent 12 months	840.00	
Electric light	26.00	
Telephone	116.21	
Telegrams	274.91	
Petty Cash	280.79	
Books and periodicals	28.90	
Postage for cheques	8.50	
Rent of typewriter	17.25	
Water and ice	14.00	
Insurance	11.70	
Express	21.59	
Press clippings	75.15	
Furniture and repairs	86.98	
Cleaning office	20.00	
Miscellaneous	5.05	
		1,827.03

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QUEBEC FOREST ENGINEERS ACTIVE

The first convention of the Association of Forest Engineers of the Province of Quebec, comprising a membership of eighty forest engineers, was convened recently in Quebec City. This Association of Quebec forest engineers was organized in 1920, with approval of Hon. Mr. Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, to co-operate with the department on all matters connected with the protection and technical work in relation to Quebec forest lands, the interest of limit holders, etc., in cutting logs and lumber in general in the province.

At the inception and organization of the association last year, an Advisory Board was elected to draft and submit by-laws for approval at the first annual convention just closed.

The election of officers took place with the following result:—President, Mr. Omer Loussier, of Quebec; vice-president, Mr. Decarteret, of The Brown Corporation; secretary-treasurer, V. Ballarge, of Department of Lands and Forests. Councillors; secretary-treasurer, V. Baillarge, of St. C. Piche, Chief of the Forest Service, Ellwood Wilson, Laurentide Co.; Henry Sorgius, St. Maurice Forest Protective Association; B. Guerin, Southern St. Lawrence Protective Association, and G. Maheux, Provincial Entomologist.

The by-laws drafted were submitted, and approved, and a technical outline of policy for inventory and working plan of forests was submitted by the Advisory Board, and discussed between forestry experts of the Department, and the forest engineers connected with Quebec logging interests. This was finally approved and ordered sent to the Committee on Standardization for consideration, with the understanding that the conclusions of this committee would be printed and copies of same mailed to the engineers of all Quebec logging firms.

Mr. Piche was asked by Mr. Ellwood Wilson, of the Laurentide Co., if it was the intention of the Department to bring in legislation in connection with the suggestions discussed and sent to the Committee of Standardization. The chief Entomologist, of the Department of Lands and Forests, replied that it was the wish of the Department to co-operate with and assist the Association and work for the advancement of forestry interests.

In reply to another question, Mr. Piche said after May 1st, the time allotted by the Order-in-Council in September last, giving privileges in cutting logs this winter, that the law which prevailed prior to September last, in regard to logging and stumpage dues, would again govern forest operations.