

FISH AND GAME CONGRESS

The report of the Committee, as adopted, was as follows:—

"The Committee after due consideration have decided to recommend that section No. 1, relating to beaver remain as at present, viz. close season until 1903. That the section relating to marten, pekan, fox and raccoon remain as at present.

The Committee recommend that the section relating to hares be amended and that the close season should be from the 1st day of February to the 1st day of October.

We also recommend that the close season for bear be from the 1st day of May until the 31st of October; and that the close season for muskrat remain as at present.

The Committee recommends that the bounty on wolves be increased.

That this Committee fully approves of the recommendation of the Minister that the trade that now exists in our fur-bearing animals should be made to contribute in a substantial manner to the revenue derived by the province from Game licenses."

Mr. Gaston de Montigny remarked that he was sorry that the congress had not had the time to take up the important questions of pisciculture and of the raising of fur-bearing animals. He also drew attention to the devastation made