

"Since an Omnipotent Providence has placed within the confines of the Dominion of Canada, the most of the best green trees on earth, and has thus given to Canadians an heritage above ground, that is easier of access and is worth all the mines and minerals stored in the bowels of our earth, and all the fishes with which our lakes and seas are swarming, therefore

Be it Resolved, That the Federal Government be again urged to prohibit the exportation from Canada, of saw logs, blocks and pulp wood, in order that the full benefit of the conversion and manufacture of this raw material may accrue to the advantage of the Canadian Saw Millers and Pulp and Paper Makers, rather than that our saw logs, blocks, and pulp wood be longer allowed to be exported to the disadvantage of the Canadians, but to the advantage and great profit of our commercial competitors to the south of us."

After discussions by Hon. R. F. Green, Aubrey White, Mr. McKinnon, Duncan Ross, M.P., R. H. Alexander, H. M. Price and D. W. Higgins, the motion was put to a vote and declared lost.

EVENING SESSION.

In the evening a banquet was held which was largely in the nature of a reception to His Excellency the Governor General, and was presided over by Mr. John Hendry.

The toast of "The Forest Interests" was responded to by Hon. Wm. Templeman, E. Stewart and Overton W. Price. Hon. Wm. Templeman said that it was a unique occasion since 21 years ago the spot on which they now were was covered with a dense forest growth. Here to-night were present captains of industry, people representative of the great commercial life of Canada. He referred to the time when Ontario was covered with virgin forests, most of which have now disappeared. Some would say that British Columbia was the greatest producer of lumber. This Province had perhaps the largest area of timber of any province, yet the time had come when the rapid depletion should be stopped, and the forests made a permanent source of revenue. He made reference to the great extent of forest wealth which might be converted into pulp. This one feature had impressed him and the great necessity of conserving the forests. This, however, was only a small instance. As a result of the recent convention of the Forestry Association at Ottawa, legislation was passed creating a forest reserve in the two new provinces of the Middle West. This was one great step toward the conserving of the timber resources. He expressed his strong sympathy with the objects of the association.