

as he can, which the creditors seldom are able to locate. Again, debtors who find it impossible to meet their obligations and turn over all their property for distribution amongst their creditors—make an honest failure, as business men term it—should have an opportunity to make a fresh start unhampered by claims of his old creditors. A Bankruptcy Act such as in force in almost every civilized country of the world except Canada would remedy both of above mentioned evils and many others. There are many other real reforms the country needs, but I will not tire you with any more.

"In conclusion, I desire to thank the members of the council of the Association for their very great kindness to me during my tenure of office. I shall always gratefully remember how promptly, readily and willingly they responded to every one of my requests and suggestions."

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#### MANITOBA BAR ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Manitoba Bar Association concluded its programme on Saturday, January 24th.

This meeting was an exceedingly interesting one, both in relation to the subjects discussed, and as to those taking part. Amongst the addresses was notably one by Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, the retiring president of the American Bar Association on the influence of the English people upon Constitutional Government. This was a strong presentation of a large subject and was exhaustively and intelligently treated. Interesting addresses were also delivered by Mr. Justice Galt upon the efficiency of various modes of education, and also by Mr. W. J. McWhinney, K.C., of Toronto, who worthily represented the Ontario Bar Association, speaking on various matters which have already engaged the attention of that body and especially on the subject of a Canadian Bar Association.

Mr. J. A. M. Aikins, K.C., M.P., was re-elected president of the association, Chief Justice Howell being honorary presi-