

more alive than elsewhere. Their dearest ideal is accomplished here this day."

After a speech of welcome by the Burgomaster of the Hague, President Loder rose, and, speaking in French, compared the Court to a tender plant, for whose future the soil of Holland was peculiarly suitable.

"The opening of this Court," he declared, "is an event full of promise in the history of civilisation; it marks the dawn of a new era through the collaboration of more than forty nations."

The members present were the President, or Chief Justice, Bernard Cornelius Johannes Loder, of Holland; Dr. Rafael Altamiray Crevea, of Spain; Commandatoro Dionisio Anzilotti, of Italy; Viscount Robert Finlay, of Great Britain; John Bassett Moore, United States; Dr. Max Huber, of Switzerland; Didrik Nyholm, of Denmark; Dr. Yorozu Oda, of Japan; and Dr. Andre Weiss, of France. The other two judges, Dr. Ruy Barbosa, of Brazil, and Dr. Antenio S. de Bustamento, of Cuba, were unable to come to the Hague.

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#### *APPEALS TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.*

We much regret that the Attorney-General of Ontario has again brought in a Bill to abolish appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council so far as that Province is concerned. The profession had supposed that the overwhelming voice of its members as evidenced in so many quarters during the past few years would have sufficed to have set the matter at rest at least for many years to come.

On the one side we have the strong opposition to any change expressed we believe unanimously by the representative bodies of the profession such as the Canadian Bar Association, the Law Society of Upper Canada and others in various parts of the Dominion. We have also the undivided opinion to the same effect of the Bar of Old French Canada, we have also on the same side the same voice that sent the best and bravest of our manhood to defend the solidarity of the Empire and an unbroken British connection and therein to strengthen the