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We are the only Solicitors of Patents (out of the scores of hundreds in the United States and Canada), who are members of all the above named Societies. This fact acts as confirmation of our alleged exceptional preparation as expert Solicitors in connection with inventions of importance, that is patent cases in which it is worth while to seek attorneys who have the proper knowledge and experience.

We would respectfully request our fellow members in these Societies to bear us in mind, not only when needing the services of attorneys in their own patent business, but also when they meet inventors who may have patent cases. We are able to class many members of these Societies among our clients, and is it not well to do business among ourselves as much as possible? Often we have referred parties to the members of the various Societies we belong to, according to our opinion of their capacity, knowledge, diligence and speciality. We thank those who have so thoughtfully sent us clients.

Founded in 1892, the firm of Marion & Marion, Engineers, has grown from small beginnings, and at a time when Canadian patent practice was crude and but half-settled, at first slowly, but at a constantly accelerated rate. That growth has been particularly marked within the past year, during which time we have found it necessary to twice enlarge our offices, and our capacities have been constantly strained, owing to the difficulty of adding to our force of high-class technical assistants fast enough to keep pace with the increasing demand for our services.

**Frederick Howe Gibbs**, the senior member of our technical force, well known in the United States as a skilled patent solicitor and technical expert, was admitted to the Bar of New York State, in January, 1882, after which he became a member of the Bar of the several United States Federal Courts. He was for a number of years managing clerk for Hon. R. H. Duell, ex-Commissioner of Patents; was managing clerk for Hon. C. H. Duell, ex-Commissioner of Patents and was for a time with the oldest firm of Patent Solicitors in Washington, D.C., a member of which firm Hon. Chas. Mason,