

Provinces without obtaining a license from the Province. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Dominion Government will on the first opportunity take up the subject of Company Law with the proper authorities in the various Provinces, and evolve legislation which shall clear up some of the doubts, difficulties, inconveniences and hamperings of trade resulting from the present chaotic condition.

The report of the Committee on Legislation was largely historical in its character, referring to the legislation of the last year.

The Committee on Patent Laws referred specially to a letter from the Honorary President, Mr. Z. A. Lash, as to the difficulties under which the holder of a patent laboured by reason of the provision of the law requiring manufacture and sale; the deadlock that may arise between respective holders of original and improvement patents, and the unsatisfactory state of the law relating to process patents. The Committee, however, did not see their way to making any recommendation.

The report of the Historical Committee and of the Archivist of the Association, Lieut.-Col. Ponton, K.C., was in our historian's usual happy and interesting style. We have pleasure in quoting part of it where he "recommends to all desiring to keep in touch with the trend of legal events, and the bright genius of fresh legal thoughts, our own two standard legal periodicals, the *Canada Law Journal* and the *Canadian Law Times*. There are none better. Of their respective Editors we may truly say: *Nihil teligit quod non ornavit*, and the sympathetic attitude of each to the profession is perhaps best expressed in Chaucer's pregnant words: 'And gladly would he lerne and gladly teche'." The report in eloquent terms dwelt at some length upon the sacrifice made by so many members of the profession in connection with the war, on their splendid work and heroism in the cause of freedom and justice. We are sorry we cannot refer more at length to this interesting paper.

The report of the Committee on Legal Education dealt largely with suggested amendments in the course of study in our Law School, so as to conform it to the system adopted in the