

Previous to the meeting of the Association there was a conference of the Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation, composed of lawyers appointed by the respective Provincial Governments. They met under the chairmanship of Sir James Aikins.

The members of this Commission attending the meeting were as follows:—

Prince Edward Island—W. E. Bentley, K.C.; J. D. Stewart, K.C., and C. G. Duffy.

New Brunswick—M. G. Teed, K.C.; Dr. Wallace, K.C., and J. P. Lewin.

Ontario—J. C. Elliott, K.C., and Francis King, K.C.

Manitoba—Isaac Pitblado, K.C.; H. J. Symington, K.C., and Travers Sweatman.

Saskatchewan—Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, Attorney-General; R. W. Shannon, K.C., and P. E. MacKenzie, K.C.

Alberta—Frank Ford, K.C., Dr. W. S. Scott and James Muir, LL.D., K.C., President of the Law Society.

British Columbia—J. N. Ellis, K.C., and H. E. A. Courtney.

Mr. John D. Falconbridge, K.C., Recording Secretary, was unable to be present owing to the death of Mrs. Falconbridge.

The attention of the Commission was mainly directed to the following subjects:—The Bulk Sales Act, the Devolution of Estates, Goods and Partnership, and the Legitimation Act. These matters, admittedly of much interest to the public, as well as to the profession, were fully discussed and progress made.

A report on a model statute of fire insurance conditions was submitted to the commissioners by Mr. R. W. Shannon, K.C., of Regina, legislative counsel to the Government of Saskatchewan. The speaker gave a concise account of the work of the conference toward securing uniform legislation. Mr. Jenkin, of Montreal, representing the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, was present and took part in the discussion. Mr. Shannon reviewed the efforts of the previous conventions in drawing up a model Act on fire insurance. Drafts had been submitted to the Canadian Bar Association, but had been referred back for further consideration. Finally the committee had sought the opinions and advice