

by the Journal by means of persistent urging in its columns, was the introduction of the system of County Crown Attorneys, which has continued without any material change up to the present time. Much of the information referred to cannot be found elsewhere, or is not easily accessible, and the lawyer in his leisure moments may find in the Journal a mine of information, and even amusement.

It is a great pleasure to us to hear that our old friend and most welcome contributor in former days, and whose name is well known to our readers, becomes the editor of *The Canadian Bar Review*. We are glad that the pen we lay down is to be taken up by one so competent for the task he undertakes as Dr. Charles Morse, K.C., D.C.L., Registrar of the Exchequer Court at Ottawa.

CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of this Association was held, as our readers are aware, during the month of August last at Vancouver.

It was as usual most interesting. The President, Sir James Aikins, K.C., conducted the proceedings with his usual tact and courtesy. Many distinguished visitors were present, several from the United States, and Lord Shaw from Edinburgh, one of the most respected of the Scottish Law Courts. A full report of the proceedings will hereafter appear in the *Canadian Bar Association Review*. We have only room at present for the President's address and the report of the Committee on the Administration of Justice.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

By the by-laws of the Association the Annual Presidential Address is a necessity which you and I on this occasion will have to suffer. It will not, however, be entitled "De Profundis." The large quantity of fine food for thought which has been swallowed by those of you who have just attended the Meeting of the American Bar Association will require according to the custom of that Association at least twelve months to fully digest. Those who attend this Meeting will be similarly rationed—accordingly the first course of such a meal should be light.