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The annual meeting of this Association was held in Toronto on December 29th and 30th of last year. There was a large attendance of members, as well as a number of judges and other distinguished members of the profession.

The proceedings opened with the retiring President's annual address--on this occasion delivered by Mr. M. H. Ludwig, K.C. This address gives an interesting sketch of everyday matters pertaining to Bench and Bar, and the development and growth of various matters appertaining to the administration of justice. We reproduce it in full on subsequent pages in this issue.

The bill of fare included, amongst other things, reports on the following subjects: Legal Ethics, Legislation of the past year, with suggestions for the future, Law Reform, etc., followed by discussions by members, and, of course, a financial statement.

The suggestion for the formation of a Dominion Bar Association, so often made, was again brought up, and a committee appointed to deal with the question and report to the Council of the Association from time to time. This matter has on several occasions been referred to and a beginning was once made, but so far no success has attended the efforts of its promoters. The difficulty is largely geographical and therefore difficult to overcome. We will see however what the Provincial Associations will be able to do about it.

Interesting addresses were delivered by Chief Justice Sir William Meredith and Mr. Justice Riddell. The Chief Justice spoke on a subject which no doubt he has mastered in connection with the Commission on that subject which has engaged so much of his time, viz.: "Workmen's Compensation." We shall