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EDITORIAL.

The honor of knighthood has just been conferred upon Chief Justice Taylor, of Manitoba. The distinguished gentleman was created a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of the Prairie Province in January, 1883, and succeeded Chief Justice Wallbridge in October, 1887. Prior to his elevation to the Bench he was Master in Chancery at Toronto.

CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

At the recent meeting of the Canadian Bar Association the following officers were elected :

Honorary President—Sir Oliver Mowat.

President—J. E. Robidoux.

Vice-Presidents—Nova Scotia, C. S. Harrington; New Brunswick, G. F. Gregory; Prince Edward Island, F. Peters; Quebec, F. Langelier; Ontario, O. A. Howland; Manitoba, John Sewart; British Columbia, Auley Morrison; North-West Territory, T. H. Ainault.

Secretary—Alexander Falconer, Montreal.

Treasurer—C. D. Carter.

Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, Minister of Justice; Solicitor-General, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick and Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada,

were elected Honorary Members of the Council.

The following is a list of the members to compose the regular Council for the coming year :

Ontario—A. E. Irving, J. R. Gowan, F. H. Cleryster, M. Watson, D. McCarthy.

Quebec—Hon. D. MacMaster, F. L. Beique, N. Martel, M. A. Languedoc, J. C. Noel.

Manitoba—Hugh J. Macdonald.

Nova Scotia—Sir C. H. Tupper, Mr. Wade, Senator Power.

Prince Edward Island—D. McKinnon, J. T. Mellish.

New Brunswick—Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Mullin.

British Columbia—Mr. Dodwell.

The next meeting will be held at Ottawa in May next.

LAWMAKING.

ADDRESS DELIVERED BEFORE THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, AUGUST, 1897, BY HON. JOHN W. GRIGGS, GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY.

There is no one thing in all the various departments of government or business that is carried on with less scientific or orderly method than the making of laws.

This is not due to the fact that legislation is an obsolete necessity—rarely called for after the centuries of