

The appointment of officers resulted in the election of the following:—

Hon. President, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C.; President, Charles Elliott; Vice-Presidents, W. C. Mickle, K.C., M. H. Ludwig, K.C., F. M. Field, K.C.; Recording Secretary, W. J. McWhinney, K.C.; Corresponding Secretary, A. J. MacLennan; Treasurer, George C. Campbell.

The Annual Banquet following the Annual Meeting was held in the evening at the National Club with a record attendance of 140, the retiring President, Mr. S. F. Lazier, K.C., presiding. The principal guests were Judge Clearwater, representing the Bar of New York State, Mr. R. C. Smith, K.C., of Montreal, representing the Bar of Quebec; Sir Thomas Moss, Chief Justice of Ontario, who responded to the toast to the Bench; Sir William Mulock, Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, Hon. Allen Aylesworth, K.C., Minister of Justice; Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., Attorney-General of Ontario, and others. The banquet was a great success. The speeches were of an exceptionally high order and the reply to the toast of the profession by Mr. R. C. Smith of Montreal was simply inimitable. It is no wonder that when delegates go from the Ontario Bar to different parts of the United States to similar festivities, Mr. Smith is spoken of as the after-dinner orator of Canada; he is perhaps the best on the Continent.

The efforts of this Association have been effectual in arousing a more active interest in the welfare of the profession generally, and in fostering a proper esprit de corps. It is to be hoped that this will continue in future and that much benefit will thereby accrue to the profession of this Province as a whole. We also trust that the members outside of Toronto will help on this good work by attending these meetings more largely, and by taking a more active interest in the work of the Association. The result of the recent meeting and banquet amply repaid those present for the time and money expended.