

"The officers are sometimes asked what advantage is derived from the payment of \$2.00 for membership in the Association. The answer is, that such a lawyer is looking at the matter from the wrong point of view. The spirit of membership is not what can be got out of the Association by the individual, but how much his interest, co-operation and goodwill can further its objects, even if it is only by the payment of the small annual fee. Generally this explanation is followed by a membership remittance.

Accompanying this circular is a complete list of the officers and council and also of the standing and special committees. It necessarily follows that a great deal of the work of the Association must be done by correspondence, because it is not possible to have many general meetings. The first committeeman named in each Province is asked to act as a local chairman and be charged with the duty of actively assisting the general convener of the committee. It is also suggested that the Vice-President in each Province should be a general supervisor of all the committees in his particular jurisdiction, assisting them and encouraging them in their work.

"The provisional programme for the annual meeting is as follows:—

"Tuesday, 26th August.—Forenoon, conference of Commissioners on Uniform Laws; afternoon, meeting of the Council

"Wednesday, 27th August.—Forenoon, official greetings from the Manitoba Premier and Mayor of Winnipeg, President's address, report of council, appointment of committees, Association luncheon; afternoon, legal education and general business; evening, the President's dinner to the Council, reception and garden party at Government House.

"Thursday, 28th August.—Forenoon, fire insurance and model policy, election of officers, luncheon and address; afternoon, legal ethics, company law, reception for the ladies of the party at Government House; evening, public address.

"Friday, 29th August.—Forenoon, administration of justice, unfinished business, report from council, luncheon at St. Charles Country Club; afternoon, continuation of unfinished business, meeting of council; evening, Association banquet at Fort Garry Hotel.

"It is expected that at each session one of the Vice-Presidents will assist the President in conducting the business. Outstanding lawyers are being invited from the United States and from England; announcement of these will be made later.