

Would not a convention of the entire profession at least once a year, called by the Benchers to consider the interests of the profession, be beneficial? We think it would. Are not the Benchers the proper persons to take the initiative in this matter?

We have always been of the opinion that a Bar Association for the Province would be highly desirable. Much good would result from an annual coming together of the entire Bar of the Province.

The introduction of a reasonable percentage of young blood would not injure the present complexion of the administrators of the affairs of Law Society. There will always be a constant influx of young practitioners into the profession. Should not these young men be brought more directly in touch than they are at present with their own governors. The highest positions in the gift of the people of Canada in commerce, in the professions, in parliament, etc., are legitimate objects of the ambition of young men. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Canada before he was forty years of age. The Hon Mr. Dickey, who at present worthily fills these offices, is only some forty-two or three years of age. The election of young men would help to har-

monize the younger members of the profession with the older.

There are already a large number of candidates in the field; the latest among the recent nominations, who are not now Benchers, are Mr. J. J. Foy, Q.C., Mr. Geo. Kappelle, Mr. E. F. B. Johnstone, Q.C., and Mr. Hartley H. Dewart, all sound, representative men. Mr. Foy was formerly a Benchers, and was one of the progressive element during his incumbency of the high office. He is popular and able, and will no doubt be elected. Mr. Kappelle is one of the ablest members of the Junior Bar in the Province; he has filled many high positions most satisfactorily. He is a mass of energy, and it will be a reflection on the Junior Bar if he is not elected.

Mr. Johnstone's ability and popularity should secure his election. Mr. Dewart is Crown Attorney for the County of York, and his many friends in justice to themselves should give him a loyal support. It is rather a pity that the different districts throughout the Province have not adopted a systematic plan of campaign. At present nearly every county has produced a crop of candidates, and if the Bar outside of Toronto does not elect its just proportion it will be because of the miscellaneous and what one might call guerilla warfare adopted.