

# Necessity for Uniform Laws for Sanitary Plumbing

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**M**R. CHAIRMAN and gentlemen : I appreciate the opportunity to appear before this Commission for the purpose of presenting for your consideration a subject matter of great importance to the welfare of the nation.

One of the essential features in the application of sanitation to the general health of the community is efficient methods of sanitary plumbing, heating and ventilation. In aiming to protect and prolong the life of the people, our efforts should be such that legislation upon this important problem may be in the best interests of the people in general.

Sanitation and ventilation have gained world-wide prominence through the endeavours of the medical profession, scientists, sanitary engineers and public bodies, for a number of years, to introduce measures that could be accepted as standards of efficiency, and by the earnestness of such men, there has been evolved a sanitary system based on fundamental scientific principles that can be adopted practically in any portion of the world. For the absolute protection of public health, legislation should be so directed as to secure the highest degree of efficiency in our sanitary system. Like all legislation of a restrictive nature, we find a great deal of opposition from those who are ignorant of the real value of such legislation, but with a process of education in the adoption and enforcement of restrictive law, by which the future life of the nation is protected and benefited, it is then readily welcomed as being essential to the national welfare. And it is with this view that I introduce this subject for the consideration of the Commission.