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## *THE CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION.*

At a meeting held in Ottawa on March 31st, a Dominion Bar Association was formed under the above title, and a draft constitution was adopted.

This meeting was attended by many prominent members of the profession from all parts of the Dominion, together with Mr. Charles T. Terry and Mr. Walter G. Smith, representing Mr. Taft, ex-President of the United States, who was invited to attend as President of the American Bar Association. Addresses were delivered by them and by the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, and others, after which the officers of the new association were elected. They are as follows:—

Honorary President, Hon. C. J. Doherty, K.C., Minister of Justice; Honorary Vice-Presidents, the Attorneys-General of the several Provinces; President, J. A. M. Aikins, K.C.M.P., of Winnipeg; Vice-Presidents, Humphrey Mellish, K.C., Halifax, N.S.; K. J. Martin, K.C., Charlottetown, P.E.I.; M. G. Teed, K.C., St. John, N.B.; R. C. Smith, K.C., Montreal, Quebec; James Bicknell, K.C., Toronto, Ontario; Hon. H. A. Robson, K.C., Winnipeg, Man.; James McKay, K.C., M.P., Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; James Muir, K.C., Calgary, Alberta; Gordon C. Corbould, K.C., New Westminster, British Columbia; Secretary, E. Fabre Surveyer, K.C., of Montreal; Associate Secretary, R. W. Craig, Barrister, of Winnipeg; Treasurer, John F. Orde, K.C., Ottawa. The council of the association is to be composed of eight members of the profession from Ontario, eight from Quebec and four each from the other Provinces.

It will thus be seen that the association is of a very representative character. The president is appropriately chosen from what