

marks a great step forward in the history of the Dominion, so far as the welfare of the profession and the due administration of justice is concerned; and those who have worked so hard for it in its initial stages deserve both praise and encouragement.

Great care was taken in the selection of the Committees, and it is believed that practical developments of the objects of the Association will be shewn as the result of their work. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in the city of Toronto, in June, 1916.

As soon as the report of the proceedings, which were of a very interesting character, is complete, further details will be given to our readers, together with as many of the addresses as can be found room for within the limits of our space.

Referring now to the various addresses, that of the President was illuminative as to what has been done and as to the proposed scope and work of the Association in the future, and was inspiring and full of hope and promise. The Minister of Justice, who was present, with other notables, gave an eloquent address. The address of the Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., bespoke the mind of a clear thinker, and shewed the Solicitor-General for Canada to be also an eloquent and cultured speaker. We listened with pleasure and satisfaction to what was said by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., in his paper on "The Honour of the Profession." It was a well-considered effort, and clothed in forcible and appropriate language. It was once said by someone who had a responsibility as to the selection of Judges that the first requirement was that he should be a gentleman, in the proper sense of that term, and if he knew a little law, so much the better. We concur with him and with what Mr. Johnston said in that connection. The ethics of the profession is a subject which cannot be too strongly insisted upon, if we are to retain the confidence and goodwill of the public. It goes without saying that the address of Mr. Lafleur, on the "Uniformity of the Law," which is the subject most appropriate to the consideration of this Association, was in accordance with the high reputation of that learned counsel.

Our guests from the United States were Hon. James M. Beck and Mr. Estabrook, of New York. They were listened