

endowment fund of the Association; but few know of the time and labour he has expended in developing and fostering a venture which most men thought could not succeed by reason of the vastness of the territory over which are scattered the legal fraternity of Canada, and the almost unsurmountable difficulties and expense in gathering them together in one central spot.

The occasion referred to was a meeting of the Manitoba Bar Association at a luncheon tendered to Sir James as a mark of hearty appreciation of the many qualities which endeared him to his professional brethren and which had won for him their esteem as the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba and as President of the Dominion Bar Association.

The incident we specially refer to on this occasion was the presentation to Sir James, by one chosen for that purpose, of a very handsome loving cup sent to grace the event by the Bench and Bar of Quebec. The gift was accompanied by a letter of congratulation signed by Chief Justice Lemieux of Quebec on behalf of the donors. We regret that space does not permit our publishing it in full. It was a long and eloquent reference to the service, character and personal attributes which had won the esteem of Sir James' brethren of the Bar of Old French Canada; and it was couched in the graceful and affectionate language which told of its origin. We are glad to say that we of the Anglo-Saxon Provinces are of the same opinion, concurring on all points with no dissenting voice.

THE VOCATION OF AN ADVOCATE

Address by Rt. Hon. Sir John Simon, K.C.V.O., K.C., delivered at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association.

It is quite impossible for me to enter upon the discussion of the subject which I have set for myself this evening without in my first sentence thanking you for the warmth and kindness of your welcome and assuring you that I