

Sir George Gibbons expressed his appreciation of the honour bestowed upon him in succession to the late Mr. James Bicknell, K.C., and welcomed to the meeting various distinguished delegates from the United States: Honourable Frederick A. Henning of Washington, D.C., representing the American Bar Association; Hon. Mr. Justice Herbert P. Bissell of Buffalo, representing the New York State Bar Association; Frank T. Lodge of Detroit, representing the Michigan Bar; Mr. Eugene Lafleur and Mr. E. F. Surveyer, K.C., of Montreal, representing the Bar of Quebec; and Mr. Wm. Short, K.C., of Edmonton, representing the Alberta Bar. The various Judges of the Supreme Court Bench of Ontario, Hon. Mr. Justice Lennox, Hon. Mr. Justice Sutherland, the Hon. Mr. Justice Middleton, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Hodgins, were present on different occasions during the meetings.

At the close of the morning session various members of the Association and others in attendance were entertained at luncheon by the Treasurer and Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

The afternoon session opened with an excellent address by the Hon. Mr. Justice Lennox on "Bench and Bar," which contained many instructive criticisms and humorous sallies. One of the best papers of the gathering was given by Mr. Eugene Lafleur, K.C., on "International Law and the Present War." This able speaker was frequently applauded by a most attentive and interested audience. Reports of the standing committees were laid on the table, and included the subjects of Law Reform, Legal Ethics, and Legislation.

In the evening the annual banquet was held, Mr. Field presiding. Amongst those present were several of the Supreme Court Judges of Ontario, and some members of the Ontario Government and other distinguished guests. A most pleasant evening was spent, and was enlivened by a number of clever and entertaining speeches from several of the guests. We regret that want of space prevents further reference to them.

The proceedings on the second day commenced with a paper on Bankruptcy Law by Professor D. W. Amram of the University of Pennsylvania, which produced some discussion, and an interesting reminiscence of the student-at-law of the early sixties was given by Mr. J. E. Farewell, K.C., of Whitby.

A resolution was passed appointing a committee to draw up an address expressive of the valuable services of the Corresponding Secretary, Mr. R. J. MacLennan, and a resolution of the Executive Council in regard to an official organ was rescinded and it was decided not to recognize any journal as such.