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of having a general knowledge of the Common Law, particularly as developed in the other Provinces of Canada, for this action on the part of the General Council of the Bar was taken, as far as I know, without any prompting from our Faculty or from the English members of the Bar. I have very great doubts that, if our Faculty had endeavoured to give them a lead in this direction, it would have met with success.

We, of course, met the situation promptly by putting on a course on the Common Law.

For your more complete information I enclose herewith a copy of the Bar Act and the By-Laws of the Bar as they stood on the 25th October, 1917, in which I have marked those hereinbefore referred to.

Yours faithfully,

*E. Edmund Howard.*