

NEW BRUNSWICK FAVORS CANADIAN BAR ASS'N

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promoting Canadian unity and aiding in the development of a national spirit true to British traditions and aspirations.

He said the meeting of the American Bar Association at Montreal last year, which was attended by Lord Haldane and other distinguished jurists afforded the inspiration for the movement to form a Canadian Bar Association. The Chief Justice of Canada had been greatly taken with the idea and had suggested that the members of the bar of Manitoba, the central province of Canada, should take the lead in the organization of the association.

Prominent in All Communities.

Mr. Aiken observed that members of the bar were prominent in all communities, and by forming a Canadian association could do much to influence the opinion and will of the people and make for peace and prosperity.

The objects of the association were to promote the administration of justice, advance the science of jurisprudence, work for uniformity of legislation in the provinces and promote the honor of the profession.

This last object was of special importance. In order to achieve these objects there was need of cordial intercourse between members of the bar in the different provinces and an association would be an important means of developing such intercourse.

A good deal of the provincial spirit still prevailed even among lawyers, but we are all Canadian. We had a big country, but bigness is not a cause of pride, our ambition should be to make Canada great.

In Sir John A. Macdonald's day there were men who said the only hope for Canada was annexation to the United States or a large population in the west. Canada's great problem was that of promoting solidarity among her people. A small proportion of the western people came from eastern Canada, and the problem of assimilating the newcomers was difficult, if not impossible. Manitoba had taken its jurisprudence from eastern Canada, and proclaimed the reign of reason, justice and truth. By the aid of Canadian jurisprudence much could be done to amalgamate, if not assimilate, the various peoples pouring into the west.

Sentiment Binding

"We talked about binding the provinces together by railways. What would bind us together was a community of business interests and a community of national sentiments. Sentiment would hold us together when our railways were rusting.

Speaking of the problem of establishing cordial intercourse between east and west, Mr. Aiken said:

"You have your commercial and other organization extending over the Dominion. But the lawyers who belong to the most public spirited association are still provincial. If as Lord Haldane said the legal profession can mold public opinion and forge the general will, then the powers of an association embracing all the bar societies are such as to appeal to the imagination, and inspire a sense of new possibilities and responsibilities.

One of the Objects

One of the objects of the Canadian Bar Association is to promote similarity of legislation in the different provinces. If you can promote similarity in the practice of law, will not that be a bond of union between the members of the bar throughout Canada.

"We should be united to influence our people and uphold the dignity of our profession.

"Our country is too big for the pettiness which shake smaller lands. Mr. Aiken then proposed the toast to the Canadian Bar Association.

M. G. Teed.

M. G. Teed, in responding, said he would go further than Mr. Aiken, and favor identity, instead of similarity in the legislation of the provinces.

He said he thought the New Brunswick Bar was in favor of the idea of a Canadian Bar Association.

J. B. M. Baxter.

J. B. M. Baxter said the principle of unity and identity should appeal to everybody, as that was a principle calculated to promote the development of the national life of Canada.

He said law was a growth, and that the evolution of the common law had reached a stage where it was not easily improved on. But the opportunity of bringing the statute law of the provinces into harmony was greater than ever before. There was no need of diversity between the statute laws of the provinces.

Specifically he spoke of the needs and possibilities of a unification of the commercial laws of the Maritime Provinces.

Codification was the principle of English law. The lack of this had been the weakness of the Maritime Provinces.

J. W. V. Lawlor.

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H. A. Powell, K. C.

H. A. Powell, K. C., the next speaker, said the hospitality of Mr. Aiken was merely an expression of the spirit of the West.

The present agitation, he said, meant that the fulness of time for which prophets had awaited had arrived. There was a provision in the

B. N. A. allowing provinces to turn over to the federal parliament matters of legislation dealing with property. The fathers of Confederation foresaw that a time would come when the laws of Canada would be made. Mr. Powell said he had a predilection for judge made law and declared that British common law had not developed haphazard, but as a result of the consecration of the genius of the great legal intellects.

British jurists had built up a glorious temple far above the Roman law.

Mr. Powell said New Brunswick had copied the laws of Ontario and the no plus ultra of badness were the laws of Ontario.

Chief Justice McLeod

Chief Justice McLeod proposed the health of the province be toasted. He was honored by singing "He's a jolly good fellow" and three rousing cheers.

In responding to this toast, Mr. Aiken, after expressing appreciation of the tribute paid him, suggested that the St. John Law Society appoint a member to act as secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Bar Association of the province.

On motion of M. G. Teed, C. F. Sanford was elected to this position.

As Mr. Aiken was leaving for Halifax the gathering then broke up.

Law Society Meets

The St. John Law Society met yesterday afternoon and resolutions were passed expressing the deep regret of the members of the legal fraternity in the death of Stewart, Lee Fairweather, a former member of the society, and Mrs. William Pugsley, wife of Dr. Pugsley, K. C., M. P.

The following resolution was moved by A. A. Wilson, K. C., and seconded by D. Mullin, K. C., and passed by a unanimous vote:

"Resolved, that the members of the St. John Law Society learn with regret of the recent death of Mrs. Pugsley, wife of Hon. William Pugsley, K. C., a member of the society, and respectfully express to Mr. Pugsley their deepest sympathy with him in his bereavement."

The resolution regarding the death of Mr. Fairweather was moved by J. Roy Campbell, K. C., and seconded by F. R. Taylor. It was as follows:

"Resolved, that the members of the St. John Law Society place upon record their sense of deep regret at the death of Mr. Stewart, Lee Fairweather, formerly a member of the society."

"He was a member of the society for several years but devoted his attention rather to the business of insurance which was carried on by his father, the late Mr. Arthur C. Fairweather, in partnership with his sons, rather than to the practice of his profession. For some time past, owing to ill health, he was not actively engaged in business."

"In his business associations he was highly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact, and in his social relations his engaging and genial disposition secured for him the esteem and regard of his many friends; and his death will be sincerely mourned."

And further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the members of his family with an expression of sympathy of the members of the society."

MR. MALCOLM Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING HELD

COURTENAY BAY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Receives appointment at meeting of Presbytery, yesterday - Celebrate Seventieth Anniversary.

The presbytery of St. John held a special meeting in St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon. The members of the presbytery present were Dr. J. H. McVicar, moderator; Rev. Wm. Townsend, Rev. T. A. Mitchell, Rev. J. A. McKelgan, Rev. F. W. Thompson, Rev. W. W. Malcom, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, with elders S. R. Jack, W. C. Whittaker, Robert Scott and A. McAfee.

The first matter dealt with was the resignation of Rev. W. W. Malcom from the pastoral charge of Lorneville, Messrs. A. McAfee, T. J. Balbrath and Mr. Kearns, representing the congregation spoke in very high terms of the work done by Rev. Mr. Malcom during his ministry there.

Dr. Smith presented a call from the congregation of Prince William to S. S. Thompson, a recent graduate of the Halifax Presbyterian college. The call was signed by 100 communicants and 102 adherents and was accompanied by a guarantee of a thousand dollars annual stipend, with use of manse and vacation, Robert Scott, elder, read the call and expressed the strong wish of the people that it be accepted. The call was sustained and forwarded to the council for provisional arrangements for the induction of Mr. Thompson.

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Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING HELD

MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

Boy's Secretary and Physical Director resign - Unfavorable financial report - New directors.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. building with the president, J. Hunter White, presiding. The directors' annual report for the year ending April 30th, 1914 was read and adopted. Reports were also received from the Ladies' Auxiliary and Young Ladies' League. The following were elected to act on the board of directors for the year: P. C. Smith, G. A. Anderson, F. A. Dykeman, D. C. Clarke, Horace Porter, F. Del. Clements and G. E. Harbour.

The following men were named as trustees: W. H. Thorne, John Sealy, W. E. Earle, and S. Kerr. Resignations were received from D. D. Milligan, boys' secretary, and C. D. Howard, physical director. Those present referred to the excellent work that had been done by these two men during the comparatively short time they were connected with the local institution and regret was expressed at their severing their connections with this branch of the association.

The board of directors will later deal with the filling of the vacancies. Special reference was made at the meeting last night to the death of H. H. Pickett who was a valued member of the association and for many years interested in the work of the boys' department. Votes of thanks were extended to the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Young Ladies' League, the press and all others who have assisted in the work.

A resolution of sympathy to W. C. Cross was also passed. Mr. Cross is at present in New York attending the funeral of his father.

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DEATHS.

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The report showed that the decline in senior membership reduced the influence of the association among the men of the city. A paragraph on the financial standing read: "Your directors regret that they cannot give as favorable a report on the state of your finance as the result of last year's transactions as we can in your other departments of work. Your income is reduced and the expenses have increased. We have closed the year with a deficit which will be given you in detail in the treasurer's statement. The question of ways and means of increasing income from the various sources to meet the running expenses of the association is a serious problem and it will be necessary for the incoming officers to immediately grapple with this problem."

An itemized account was given of the work carried on during the year in the religious, educational and physical departments showing what success had been met with. The work in the boys' department was also shown. It was reported that the directors had made extensive repairs to the building and that it was realized that in

the immediate future the appropriation must be considerably increased if the appearance and value of the building are to be preserved. The trustees' account shows an outstanding liability on the cost of the property of \$4,850.00. The building and contents are insured for \$35,000.00.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN VENEZUELA SEIZE TOWNS ON ORINOCO

Make Collector of Customs a Prisoner and Shoot Another Official—Capture Imataca and Tucupita.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, May 12.—Venezuelan revolutionists, who are believed to have made their way down from British Guiana frontier, have seized the small towns of Imataca and Tucupita on the Orinoco river. The collector of customs at Imataca is a prisoner; one official at Tucupita was shot. There are both United States and Canadian interests at Imataca.

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Miss I. Innes, 245 Huron St., Toronto, writes:—"I have a strong constitution and do not neglect the health as many do whose strenuous lives of overwork lead to breakdown of the nervous system. Consequently when, on receipt of a telegram announcing the death of a brother who was very dear to me, the nerves failed me, I went to my doctor and his prescription acted beautifully and restored the nervous system for a time. Again in New York I felt the need of a tonic and had the doctor's prescription filled but to no avail, and just here I want to emphasize the necessity of going to a reliable druggist who you know will use only the best and purest drugs. I was benefitted to some extent by trying a prescription which is used extensively by stock brokers on Wall Street, where fortunes are made and lost in a day, and the nerves give way under the enormous strain.

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PIONEER SETTLERS FOR SECTION BETWEEN COCHRANE AND QUEBEC

Ottawa, May 12.—The national transcontinental has entered upon one phase of its work as a colonizing line opening up the great land of Ontario and Quebec. A report was received today by the immigration department announcing the arrival at Hurrikanaw, Que., fourteen miles east of Cochrane, and 434 miles west of Quebec City, of a train of thirty-eight cars, containing 230 settlers and their effects. The train came straight through from Quebec. Between Cochrane and Hurrikanaw the national transcontinental has been for some time in operation by the contractors under arrangement with the N. T. R. commission.

The new settlers are the pioneers of a big influx which will, during the next few years, open up the millions of acres of good dirt, and between Cochrane and Quebec.

EARLY MORNING RAID

Officers Gibbs and Kane raided a house at 175 Brussels street about one o'clock this morning and arrested two women and two men. They were taken to the central station along with a baby found in the house. The women are Rhetta Dushine and Edith Fierco, and the men are the names of John Walker and Joseph London. The women are charged with keeping a heavy house and the men with being inmates.

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