

2. REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES.

In Ontario a clergyman is required to enter in a register kept by him, immediately after the marriage, full particulars as to the name, age, occupation, religion, etc., of the persons married. Every issuer of marriage licenses is also required to endorse the same particulars upon a form supplied for that purpose, and to send the same to the Registrar General.

The laws of the Provinces differ but slightly as to provisions for registration. Nova Scotia requires that the return of particulars be made within ten days to the issuer of the license; Prince Edward Island, within six months, to the Island Surrogate; New Brunswick, at once, to the registrar of the division; Manitoba, to the municipal clerk; North-West Territories and Saskatchewan, within one month to the registrar of the division, and Alberta within one month to the registrar whose post-office is nearest.

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CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

The first annual meeting of this Association was held at Montreal, on the 19th and 20th days of last month. The attendance was large and representative, and the addresses were of a high order of merit. Sir James Aikins, K.C., President of the Association, and who has been re-elected to that position for the coming year, presided, and made an admirable chairman.

Even the legal profession does not yet realize the importance of this Association, and, of course, the average citizen cannot be expected to. The more one thinks about it, the more one is impressed with the far-reaching and beneficial effects that, if it is wisely guided and true to its mission, may flow from the deliberations of this Association, which gathers together the most representative and enterprising members of our profession from all parts of this wide Dominion.

The fact that such a good beginning has been made in the face of great difficulties (not the least of which is the geographical one) augurs well for its success and usefulness in the future. It