

the Interior, may establish rules and regulations for the admission, from time to time, of those found qualified, and who may be recommended for admission to the Federal bar of the State in which they reside, or in the manner and by those on whose recommendation admissions to the State bar are made by the State Courts where the applicants may reside. It is believed that under the guidance of a patent bar of recognized standing and repute the soliciting of patents would attain a regularity and dignity in the practice of the profession of the law which is otherwise unattainable, and that the first to gain under such a practice would be the meritorious inventors, and second only to them the industrial world and the public."

Since the above was written, the rules of the United States Patent Office have been amended, under date of August 6, 1897, by which patent attorneys are required to be REGISTERED on a list prepared for that purpose and no person can act as an attorney whose name is not found on the list. Our registration number is 300.

We sincerely hope that the Canadian Patent Office will follow the example of the United States, and by a similar register, or some substitute which will prove as effective, prevent all incompetent persons from practising and thus prevent the presentation of the many valueless applications.

## WHO WE ARE.

The inventor has a right to know the men to whom he entrusts his business, and we must, therefore, be excused for saying a few words about ourselves.

We have been in the patent business for a number of years and our facilities and system are unsurpassed. We hold every communication received by us STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. We treat our clients as we should wish to be treated if we were in their place. We fully appreciate the high responsibility we assume when we undertake to secure patents of commercial value, a responsibility which is too often but little regarded. We give our best attention to every case we prosecute and give each case the time it deserves. We secure the broadest possible patents that the inventions will warrant and we guarantee the highest grade of work. Our large and lucrative business, and our high reputation, of which we are justly proud, depend solely upon the efforts we have put forth in the past for those inventors who, appreciating our ability have employed us. "THOROUGHNESS, SKILFULNESS and HONESTY" is the motto we observe.