

de l'ordre des Advocats a la Cour de Paris. M. Labori is of course a man of world-wide fame, a great civil lawyer, and, above all, a patriotic citizen with a high sense of duty. The Dreyfus case, the Zola case, and the trial of Rennes, and other *causes celebres*, brought him prominently before the public some years ago.

The Lord Chancellor gave the address which seemed to attract the greatest interest; at least we have a right to gather that from the remarks made by Mr. Hampton L. Carson, who introduced resolutions of appreciation and acknowledgment thereof, which he did in the following graceful terms:—

“The dignity and authority of the Woolsack and the glories of Westminster Hall are as dear to us as to the benchers of Lincoln's and Gray's Inns and the Inner and Middle Temple. The fame and the labours of Nottingham, Hardwicke, and Eldon are as much a part of our professional renown and professional treasures as those of Marshall, Story and Kent. Inspired by the same traditions, enjoying the same heritage, administering the same principles, and drawing our knowledge from the same sources, we claim the common law as our birthright, and are partakers of the destiny of the Anglo-Saxon to rule an ever expanding empire of civilization and humanity by the light of a liberal jurisprudence. We recognize the same fealty to duty; we are conscious of the same holy mission; we are upheld by the same pride of achievement; we kneel at the same altar and chant the same anthems of liberty. We place beside Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights the Constitution of the United States, and claim our share in building up the bulwarks of popular government.”

As our readers will be glad to have Lord Haldane's address *in extenso*, it will be found in these pages at the close of this article.

It would be impossible within our limited space to give all the various papers and debates thereon which formed the material presented on this remarkable occasion. We can only refer to a few.

Mr. Taft, Ex-President of the United States, read a paper