

The demand for greater uniformity and harmony in legislative enactments is becoming more insistent and firm. Toward satisfying that demand, the Canadian Bar Association offers its services and will be glad to receive from you assistance to effectuate an excellent and common purpose.

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At the termination of the address, it was moved by Mr. M. F. Christie, President of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, seconded by Mr. G. A. C. Weir, Manager of the Bank of British North America, that:

Whereas the financial and commercial interests of the different Provinces of Canada are closely bound together, and the variations now existing in the laws affecting the conduct of interprovincial trade are vexatious and costly and impose a heavy economic loss upon the nation:

Resolved, that this meeting of representative business men of the City of Winnipeg heartily supports the Canadian Bar Association in its efforts to unify the laws of the Provinces, and hereby requests boards of trade and other public bodies in Canada to memorialize the Governments of the different Provinces, praying:

1. That the representative governments co-operate with the governments of the other provinces to standardize laws affecting financial and commercial transactions.
2. That the respective governments each appoint a commissioner or commissioners for the purpose of conferring with such representatives from other provinces to obtain this result.
3. Or in the alternative, that the respective governments commission the Canadian Bar Association to report upon the subject, and that an appropriation be granted for that purpose.

Further resolved, that Sir James Aikins' speech be printed and the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association be asked to forward copies of such speech and this resolution to the Canadian Bar Asso-