

as to its practicability, owing to the geographical difficulties to be contended with. It is clear that unless a very strenuous effort is made to render the next foregathering of the Association a success there is great danger that so far as the attendance is concerned the movement must eventually come to nought.

After the transaction of general business, Mr. O. A. Howland contributed a very able and carefully prepared paper on "Some Constitutional and International Aspects of the Cuban question." Papers were also read by Dr. Russell, Q.C., M.P., of Halifax, on the legislation of the Dominion Parliament—an instructive criticism which evoked considerable discussion among the members present, and by Mr. J. E. Farewell, Q.C., of Whitby, Ont., on "The usefulness of the office of Coroner." The election of the officers of the Association for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Honorary President, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Q.C.; President, Æ. Irving, Q.C., Toronto; Secretary, A. Falconer, Montreal; Treasurer, C. B. Carter, Q.C., Montreal; Vice-Presidents, B. Russell, Q.C., Halifax; J. E. Robidoux, Q.C., Montreal; Senator Gowan, Barrie; G. F. Gregory, Q.C., Fredericton; D. A. McKinnon, Q.C., Charlottetown; E. V. Bodwell, Victoria; Hugh J. Macdonald, Q.C., Winnipeg; Senator J. A. Lougheed, Q.C., Calgary. At the conclusion of the meeting the visiting members of the Association were invited by the Ottawa Bar to partake of the luncheon at the Hotel Victoria on the picturesque shores of Lake Deschenes, some nine miles from Ottawa. Mr. W. D. Hogg, Q.C., occupied the chair. In response to various toasts there were short speeches from Senator Power, H. A. Powell, Q.C., M. P., H. J. Logan, M.P., N. A. Belcourt, M.P., Mr. Justice Levergne, Judge MacTavish, Judge Mosgrove, F. H. Chryler, Q.C., M. J. Gorman, O. A. Howland, H. O'Brien, G. F. Gregory, Q.C., D. A. McKinnon, Q.C., and others.