

The Association as a corps will set an example to its members by being honest, learned and full of dignity. You will, no doubt, facilitate the knowledge of the jurisprudence of each province and thus help in the good administration of justice.

"I must not take any more of your precious time; let me, however, congratulate those who prompted the formation of your Association and the work towards it; let me, with my colleagues now present, wish you a complete success. But to obtain success, you must all be actuated by the desire of serving our country and moved by that broad mind, by that high respect for each other's opinion, which members of the Bar display in the exercise of their profession."

(Prolonged applause.)

Geo. F. Gregory, Q.C.: "I come from the Bar of New Brunswick, and it affords me a great deal of pleasure to have this opportunity of moving that the members of this Association express their appreciation of the address which has just been delivered by His Honor the Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec by a vote of thanks. When the members of this Association are encouraged by the approval of the head of the bench of this province, I feel assured that they may go on with confidence to work out their destiny and to assist in preparing our several members to fill the honorable positions which they will, some of them, have to fill eventually, that are now filled by the present Chief Justice and the other honorable members of the Bench. I feel sure that the members of this Association are heartily in accord with me in expressing their thanks to the Chief Justice for his very eloquent, interesting and instructive address." (Applause.)

C. S. Harrington, Q.C.: "Mr. President, it gives me very great pleasure indeed to second the motion which Mr. Gregory has just made, and I feel rather deeper interest in this subject than perhaps the ordinary person feels, who has not given as much thought to these kind of subjects as he might have given. It is to me inexpressibly pleasant to find that the members of the Bench, no matter how exalted they may be, still regard themselves as remaining members of the Bar. It is extremely pleasant to me to find that His Honor the Chief Justice has found it not incompatible with his dignity and his position to come here as one of ourselves to-day, and to give us what Mr. Gregory has happily expressed as being the encouragement which we look to find from those who, not being in the struggle of professional life, but having gone through it, are able to help us very much indeed by a word of wisdom and a word of advice.

"I, therefore, Mr. President, have the utmost pleasure in seconding this resolution. I know that we regard it not only as a pleasure to have listened to the address, but as an honor that the members of the Bench have come here this afternoon to grace these proceedings by their presence."

The vote of thanks was then put and enthusiastically carried. The judges then retired, the whole assembly rising as they passed out.

Mr. Borden read the following telegram from Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 15, 1896.

R. L. Borden, Q.C.

Very much regret that I did not see you and Mr. Russell last night. I could have gone down this morning, but would not have been prepared to deliver an address. Have an appointment to-morrow which will prevent me leaving Ottawa entirely. Approve of the proposed Bar Association. Such an organization much wanted. You can command my services and assistance in any way in which they may be useful.

(Signed)

HENRY STRONG.

On motion of C. B. Carter, Q.C., seconded by C. S. Harrington, Q.C., a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Sir Henry Strong for his kindly words of sympathy to the Association, and that he be invited to deliver an address at the next meeting.

J. A. McGillivray, Q.C., M.P., seconded by Hon. D. McNeill, Q.C., moved