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The various addresses delivered to the Association were of a very high order of merit. Some of them appear in this issue and others will appear later.

At the Opening Session a short address was made by the Prime Minister of Canada, the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who in felicitous terms welcomed the leading guests of the Association, and in conclusion paid a high tribute to the work of the Association and its President.

Following the Prime Minister's address, Sir James Aikins delivered the Presidential Address, prefacing it by the humorous remark that he had given so much attention to the Canadian Bar Association that his brains were as free from ideas as Mother Hubbard's cupboard was from bone, and that, if the members did not find anything fresh in the address, it was their own fault for not electing a fresh President.

After the Presidential Address, Mr. E. Lafleur, K.C., Vice-President for Quebec, took the Chair, and certain items of business were disposed of.

At 1 o'clock the visiting members and ladies were entertained at luncheon at the Chateau Laurier by the Council of the Association, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden presiding, and an address was given by Alton B. Parker, of New York, representative of the American Bar Association.

The afternoon session was devoted to an address of welcome from the Mayor of Ottawa, to which the Chairman, Mr. Stuart Jenks, K.C., Vice-President for Nova Scotia, briefly replied. Mr. Clarence Darling, of the Vancouver Bar, presented an interesting paper urging greater co-ordination between the various official law societies. He called attention to the action of the Law Society of British Columbia, in having the "Legal Professions Act" amended to enable the Law Society to pay the expenses of three delegates to the annual meetings of the Association. It is hoped that the Law Societies in the other Provinces may see fit to follow this excellent example.