

ing discussion in connection with this matter, a number of members taking part. It was suggested that the best way to bring about action on the matter would be to draw the attention of Boards of Trade and other commercial bodies to the subject. In connection with this subject the advisability of assimilating, as far as possible, our laws to those of Great Britain was discussed, and a committee was appointed to take action towards the promotion of insolvency legislation.

On the same day, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., read his paper on the subject of divorce which has already appeared in this journal (page 1). As might have been expected an animated discussion followed the reading of this paper, various views being advocated; some thinking that there should be no divorce law whatever, but others taking the ground that as there was a divorce law in existence, the duty of the hour was as far as possible to improve it.

Reports were also read upon the subjects of legislation and law reform, dealing with the question of fees and tariffs, consolidation of the rules, execution against goods with reference to shares in a company, the right of action for breach of promise of marriage, etc.

Towards the close of the meeting a very important suggestion was made to the effect that the Bar should have some voice in appointments to the Bench. The present plan of making appointments, too often the result of political exigencies, is unfair to the Bar, lowers the Bench, and is injurious to the public. This matter was referred to the council for further discussion.

It will be remembered that a Dominion Bar Association was formed some years ago, but, owing to practical difficulties in its working, it died a natural death. The subject was again brought up at this meeting by a motion referring its consideration to the council, and suggesting correspondence with Bar associations in other provinces to obtain their views on the subject.

The question of the advisability of appointing a committee to take up the question of the uniformity of laws in section 91 of the B.N.A. Act was also referred to the council.

The following gentlemen were appointed to office:—Honorary President, Sir Alan Aylesworth; President, M. H. Ludwig, K.C.; Vice-Presidents, F. M. Field, K.C., W. J. McWhinney, K.C., and George C. Campbell; Recording Secretary, C. A. Moss, K.C.; Corresponding Secretary, R. J. Maclellan; Treas-