

At the Evening Session the President introduced Hon. James M. Beck, of the New York Bar, who was selected to deliver the principal address of the meeting. He gave a most eloquent and interesting address on "The Lawyer and Social Progress," which, if space permits, will be printed in a future issue.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20.

*Morning Session.*—The annual report of the Council of the Association was read and adopted.

Communications from the Law Societies of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario were referred to the Council for consideration and action.

Article III. of the Constitution was amended by striking out the words "an associate-secretary" and substituting the words "two associate-secretaries."

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A further article was added to the Constitution as follows:—

"All Judges and retired Judges of any Supreme or Superior Court in Canada may, on application, become members of a Section of the Association to be known as the 'Judicial Section'; without the payment of annual dues, and such members of the Judicial Section shall be entitled to the privileges of the floor during meetings of the Association, but shall not be entitled to vote; and the Council may pass a by-law governing and regulating such Judicial Section."

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and the following were declared elected:—

HONORARY PRESIDENT:—The Minister of Justice.

PRESIDENT:—Sir James Aikins, K.C., Winnipeg.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:—Robert C. Smith, B.C.L., K.C., Montreal; E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Toronto; M. G. Teed, K.C., St. John; Hector McInnes, K.C., Halifax; A. A. McLean, K.C., M.P., Charlottetown; Isaac Campbell, K.C., Winnipeg; Norman MacKenzie, K.C., Regina; R. B. Bennett, K.C., Calgary; G. E. Corbould, K.C., New Westminster.