

There's one who holds a lyric lamp
To light his fellow man,
And one who bears the warlike name
Of a great Scottish clan.

Both good, but young, so not with us
To sympathize inclined,
And therefore we decided on
The oldest we could find.

He's old and so in sympathy
With us is strong and true,
And in desire to help our home
He tries to rival you.

And being so and feeling thus,
He thanks you for himself and us.

G. W. W.

Bench and Bar

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

We have been asked to again remind our readers, especially those on the Western Side of the North American Hemisphere, that the great Bar Association of the United States is to hold its annual meeting this year at San Francisco, on August 9th, 10th and 11th. In the forty-four years of the Association's existence, this is the first time it has met in California. The only time it ever came to the Pacific Coast was in 1908, when the convention was held in Seattle. In view of the recent Limitation of Armaments Conference at Washington and its bearing upon the interests of the United States, "in the region of the Pacific," to use the apt phrase of Secretary Hughes, this convention promises to be of more than ordinary importance. Many distinguished lawyers will be in attendance, and unusually important matters will be considered, both in addresses and debates. Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes has been invited to deliver the annual address. The significance of this is obvious. Elihu Root, Mr. Chief Justice Taft and many other leaders of the bar will be in attendance. Lord Shaw, one of the most distinguished law lords of Great Britain, who comes to the meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, will be the guest of the American Bar Association,