

dian for a special purpose not connected with his business as a liveryman in the usual course of the business, and consequently did not come within the jurisdiction of the ordinance.

(c) That at common law liverymen had no lien, and the defendant only got one if at all under the ordinance, which for the reasons above stated did not apply to protect him.

J. C. F. Bown, for the defendant, urged the protection of the ordinance.

SCOTT, J.—As Stewart had no authority, either express or implied from plaintiff to deliver the horse to defendant, the latter was not entitled at common law or under the ordinance, chap. 30, of 1892, as against plaintiff, to any lien upon it, either for the \$5, or for its keep while in the defendant's possession.

CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

The following is the circular referred to ante p. 534 and issued to the members of the Bar of the various provinces :

"It is proposed to have a meeting at Montreal on Tuesday, 15th September, at 2.30 p.m., to take the requisite steps to form a Canadian Bar Association. The suggestion came from one of the provincial Bar societies some months ago, has been endorsed by other legal societies, and approved of generally by the profession. The undersigned have been favorably impressed by it, and are of the opinion that an opportunity for a comparison of views and friendly intercourse is needed by the profession and would be of service in helping to advance the science of jurisprudence, promote the administration of justice and uniformity of legislation, and uphold the honor of the profession of the law in Canada. This circular is mailed to members of the profession in each province whom it is thought such a project might interest, and whom it is hoped to see at the meeting. Kindly accept this as an invitation to be present, but in any event please communicate your views on the subject of the proposed organization to J. T. Bulmer, Halifax, N. S., who will submit them to the meeting. Due notice of a programme will be given through the press, and efforts are being made to secure the attendance of distinguished visitors at the meeting, among them Lord Russell, Chief Justice of England, and a deputation from the American Bar Association."

The names of some of the leading members of the Bar of the Dominion are attached.

The following is copied from the *Halifax Mail*:—"A meeting of the Nova Scotia Bar Society was held yesterday to receive the report of the committee appointed at the annual meeting to ascertain the views of leading members of the Canadian Bar as to the propriety of founding a Canadian Bar Association. The report approved of the project and submitted letters from the leaders of the Bar in all the provinces of the Dominion, warmly commending the project, except Manitoba. The two law societies in British Columbia have passed