

under the conditions at present existing. The Government was commended for its formation, and the hope was expressed that it would justify its existence shortly after it commenced its duties. The chairman, the only member of the Board of judicial experience, resigned. The reason given for this has not been accepted by the public as the real moving cause. But however that may be, the condition of things as the present working out of the functions of the Court, as portrayed in the public press, is most unsatisfactory and unseemly. In point of fact these words are too mild, for the Court occasionally ceases to be an orderly Court of justice, and assumes an aspect unknown in our Courts of justice. Where the fault lies we know not. The Judges may be right in their rulings, we assume they are, but the result is what people look at. This is not conducive to the proper administration of justice, very much the contrary, and tends to bring the administration of justice into contempt; a very serious matter. It is for the Government without delay to apply the proper remedy. The Court is a most useful one. It should be thoroughly organized and then supported.

ONTARIO BAR ASSOCIATION.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.*

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Ontario Bar Association was held at Osgoode Hall on March 3rd and 4th, 1920, and included many features of outstanding interest to members of the profession and others.

The chair was occupied by Mr. N. B. Gash, K.C., the retiring President. His address on "Need of Uniformity in Divorce Laws" represented a great deal of careful research and valuable information. It revealed the anomalous conditions which exist and have existed for many years in Canada in regard to this important subject.

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