

not think that any of the other Provinces of the Dominion will follow the lead of the Attorney-General.

The Law Society of Upper Canada, elected by the profession, and speaking for them, have, we learn, protested against the Bill, and have presented, or are about to present, a petition to the legislature enforcing their views.

We would also call attention to the report presented to the Ontario Bar Association which appears in another place which was unanimously adopted.

We may refer to forcible and unanswerable arguments in favour of there being an appeal to England advanced by Sir Hibbert Tupper, K.C., K.C.M.G., in 1914, and to be found in full in these columns, *ante* vol. 50, pp. 211, etc., also we would refer to the admirable and well-reasoned address of Sir Allen Aylesworth, K.C., K.C.M.G., delivered before the Canadian Bar Association on this subject in the same year.

#### THE BOARD OF COMMERCE FOR CANADA.

After the retirement of the Chairman of the Board of Commerce, Judge Robson, we referred (*ante* p. 95) to the unsatisfactory state of things that then prevailed in the administration of this Board. These conditions have not improved, and the Government should, at once, take the matter up. The Board (or Court, which it really is), has large possibilities for usefulness, but is drifting into a position which can be better described by the words friendless and inefficient.

There is no head to the Board, and the duties have devolved on the other two members of the Board, who have had no judicial experience and have not, as some claim, any special aptitude for the position they occupy. Water cannot rise above its source, nor can any undertaking, corporation, Board or Court be a success unless those in charge of it have the qualifications necessary for the best fulfilment of the duties imposed upon it. If not so qualified, disappointment, and it may be disaster, is a necessary result.

The Board of Commerce was entitled to receive from the Government which brought it into being adequate, proper and