

The Annual Banquet was given at the King Edward Hotel, at which speeches were delivered by Ven. Archdeacon Cody; Hon. W. H. Hearst; Hon. Jeremie Decarie; Dr. R. A. Falconer; Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland, Washington; Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell; Hon. Merritt Baker, Buffalo; Mr. T. M. Tweedie, K.C., M.L.A., Calgary; Mr. Isaac Campbell, K.C., Winnipeg.

Among those present, in addition to the above speakers, were Hon. Sir James Aikins, K.C., Winnipeg, President; Sir George Gibbons, K.C., London; Hon. A. B. Hudson, Attorney-General of Manitoba; Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney-General of Ontario; Dr. John Hoskin, K.C., Treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada; Isaac Pitblado, K.C., President Law Society of Manitoba; Stuart Jenks, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General of Nova Scotia; R. W. Shannon, K.C., Legislative Counsel to Government of Saskatchewan; Sir James Carroll of New Zealand; together with a large number of the most prominent members of the Bar from the various provinces of the Dominion.

SIR JAMES AIKINS, KNT., K.C.

Sir James Aikins, who has for many years occupied a prominent position at the Bar, as well as in the political arena, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba. This appointment will be as acceptable to the profession at large as to the people of that Province.

Sir James Aikins has recently done loyal service for the profession in his position as President of the Canadian Bar Association, and his work will bear fruit and be better known when we settle down to our peaceful avocations after the war. His address to the Association at its last meeting will be found in another place.

He is the son of the late Senator Aikins, who at one time held the position of Secretary of State. It is interesting to remember in connection with the recent appointment that his father also held the same honourable position to which his son has just been appointed.

Sir James was born in 1851 in the County of Peel, Ontario, and was called to the Bar in 1878. He was a member of the House of Commons since 1911, sitting for Brandon, resigning his seat last year to assume the leadership of the Conservative party in Manitoba.