
REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

AT THE

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, HELD AT MONTREAL MARCH 19, 20,
1915.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19.

Morning Session.—The Association met at 10.30 a.m. at the Ritz-Carleton Hotel.

Mr. R. C. Smith introduced the Hon. C. S. Archibald, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, who addressed the Association.

After addresses of welcome to several distinguished visitors, the President, Sir James Aikins, K.C., M.P., delivered his address as President of the Association. This address appears in another place (ante p. 161).

The Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General for Canada, then delivered an address on the "Parole System in Canada."

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and the consideration of the annual reports of the Council and of the Treasurer were deferred.

The following amendments to the Constitution were then adopted:—

Article III. was amended by substituting twelve members (of the council) from the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, instead of eight, and six members from each of the other Provinces, instead of four.

Article III. was also amended by adding the following sub-clause:—

"The members of the Council from each Province may appoint a local secretary, or local secretaries, and a local treasurer, who, with such members, shall form a Committee in such Province to further the interests of the Association therein."

And also by striking out the words "the same person shall not be elected President two years in succession."

Article VII. was amended by making the annual fee \$2 instead of \$5.

Afternoon Session.—Mr. Eugene Lafleur, K.C., delivered an address on the "Uniformity of Laws in Canada" which will be found in another place (ante p. 188).

Mr. John S. Ewart, K.C., then delivered an address on "Federations and Confederations."