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*CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION.*

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*COMMITTEE ON LEGAL EDUCATION.*

The Report of the Sub-Committee on Curriculum will be one of the important matters that will come up for consideration at the next Annual Meeting at Ottawa on September 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and we publish it in advance as the Council feel that, before definite action is taken, it should be carefully studied by Law Lecturers, Benchers and other members of the profession interested in the subject. The Sub-Committee will welcome an expression of views on the part of anyone interested. Provision is being made in the programme of the Annual Meeting for a discussion of the Report; and the Council would be very glad if as many as possible of those interested should arrange to attend the meeting and participate in the discussion. As Dean Lee, who is responsible for the report, has accepted an appointment from Oxford for one year, Dr. D. A. MacRae, Dean of the Faculty of Law at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, hopes for communications in respect of the subject. These may be directed to him, or to Mr. E. H. Coleman, Acting Secretary and Treasurer of the Association, Winnipeg.

The report of the Committee, as adopted at the Annual Meeting at Winnipeg, August 27, 1919, is as follows:—

Your Committee further recommends that a special committee be appointed to prepare and submit a standard curriculum for adoption by the various law schools in the common law provinces, and that in such curriculum increased attention should be paid to the training of the students in legal ethics and public speaking.

Early in the Autumn, Dean Lee, as Convener of the Legal Education Committee, got into communication with Sir James Aikins and with the Secretary of the Association with a view to giving effect to this recommendation. Sir James having, been authorized by Council to appoint all committees and sub-committees required by the Association, indicated to Dean Lee his wish that he should nominate the members of this sub-committee. Acting on this authority Dean Lee invited Dean MacRae and others to join him on the sub-committee. Dean MacRae accepted. Subsequently an effort was made to give a representative character to the sub-committee by inviting some of the