

used. The doctrine of national selfishness expressed in the term—"Might makes right"—seems to be accepted by our author as perfectly legitimate, and is receiving a gruesome illustration in the events now going on in Europe. All impartial observers know now that these events are the natural result of the doctrines which having been preached in Germany for years past have now become part of the life of the people, and have produced that unworthy ambition, lust for power, and brutal disregard for the rights of others which has covered the German name with undying infamy.

Bench and Bar

LAW ASSOCIATIONS AND THE WAR.

THE LAW SOCIETY OF MANITOBA.

The Law Society of Manitoba has made an order that students who go to the war will have time allowed for a year at least.

At a special meeting of the Benchers called to consider what should be done with regard to law students who have enlisted or are about to enlist and to go on active service, it was decided that students who have enlisted should have their time allowed for twelve months if on active service during that period and absent from the province; that if the war continues after that period, the subject of allowance of their time will be further considered by the benchers. All students who are preparing to take part I attorney in November next and who are entitled to write at that time will be allowed their examination if they are in active service at the time the examinations are held. All other students who have passed their second intermediate examination will be allowed two out of the three final examinations if such examinations come while the student is on active service. Students who have passed part I of the attorney will be allowed the second part of the attorney and call if such examinations come while they are absent on active service. All students entitled to present themselves for intermediate examinations in November will be allowed such intermediate examinations on active service at the time they take place. In other cases as where the war may cease shortly before the time for the examinations the examining committee has power to allow examinations if they see fit on the return of the students