THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Local Fire Insurance Agents will hold its mid-winter conference in New York on February 28, in the assembly room of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters. The day previous to the conference the association's committee on legislation will meet with a similar committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and there is also to be a meeting of the Joint Conference Committee composed of company officers and agents.

THE OTTAWA LIFE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION recently held an important meeting in response to a special notice from Messrs. R. H. Haycock, and J. W. Mooney who ably fill the positions of president and secretary respectively. A report was submitted by a previously appointed committee, the adoption of which aims at preventing unfair competition, switching and rebating.

MR. J. GARDNER THOMPSON, resident manager of the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company and managing director of the Manitoba Assurance Company, is leaving for a visit to the Northwest and British Columbia in the interests of his companies. He will be absent some weeks.

An Enjoyable Banquet was given on February 8th by Manager R. M. Gifford and the superintendents of the Union Life Assurance Company, to the agents of the Toronto district in recognition of excellent work done.



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