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Bar associations seem to be among the most desirable things in the world, and therefore it is not strange that attempts are made from time to time to found one in this city. To attain success in such a project it is necessary to have a definite idea of what it is hoped to accomplish by such a society, that cannot so well be effected by existing associations and organizations. An obvious preliminary to a bar society would seem to be an inquiry into similar associations which have been successful in the older communities of France and England, their objects, and to what extent they have satisfied the expectations of their founders. It cannot be overlooked that here we are as yet under one very serious disadvantage, that is to say, the limited number of those engaged in professional avocations. In London, we believe that an association was recently formed which appeared to have a very successful start; but London compares to Montreal in the proportion of twenty to one, and to give an association in the latter city any chance it would need to have the unanimous backing of the profession. An association, not local, but embracing all sections of the province and all the provinces of the Dominion, might bring about some useful reforms.