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The desirability of establishing a Canadian Bar Association was taken up and the same views were expressed as have found expression in other places. By a unanimous vote the meeting signified its approbation of the proposal to form such an Association, and directions were given for the necessary steps to be taken to communicate with the various Provincial Associations in order to expedite the matter as rapidly as possible. The question of capital punishment was also freely and breezily discussed, but no action was taken—standing over until the next annual meeting.

The annual dinner of the association which wound up the proceedings is thus referred to in a local newspaper: "Fully 300 members present, in addition to the members of the Bench, the association's guests, Mayor Deacon and President McLean, of the University of Manitoba. J. A. M. Aikins, K.C., president of the association, acted as chairman. The list of speakers to the various toasts including Edward Anderson, K.C., who, in proposing the toast to the Bench, recounted the early conditions of the profession in the province; Chief Justice Mathers, who made a splendid reply to the toast, pointed out that the lawyer's duty extended beyond his mere personal advancement; Frank B. Kellogg, who, in responding to the toast to the American Bar Association, referred to the various changes in the judiciary of the United States which have undergone change and conditions which are at present in the process of readjustment. W. J. McWhinney, K.C., in response to the toast to the Bar Associations of the sister provinces, proved himself a witty and brilliant after-dinner speaker."