

The second annual meeting of the Conference took place in Winnipeg on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th days of August, 1919.

Several sessions were devoted to the consideration of drafts of model statutes relating to the following subjects:—

- (1) Legitimation by subsequent marriage.
- (2) Bulk sales.
- (3) Conditional sales.
- (4) Fire insurance policies.

The Conference also considered and adopted the reports of committees on the following subjects:—

- (1) Legislative drafting.
- (2) Sales of goods and partnership.

As noted in the last mentioned report, the English Sale of Goods Act, 1893, has been adopted in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as a result of the first meeting of the Conference. This statute is now in force in all the Provinces of Canada except Ontario and Quebec. The English Factory Act, 1889, has also been adopted in New Brunswick, and is now in force in six Provinces.

Statutes have been passed in some of the Provinces providing both for contributions by the Provinces towards the general expense of the Conference and for payment by the respective Provinces of the travelling and other expenses of their own commissioners. It is hoped that similar statutes will be passed by the other Provinces. The commissioners themselves receive no remuneration for their services.

It seems desirable to direct attention to the fact that the appointment of commissioners does not bind any Province to accept any conclusions arrived at by the Conference and that such uniformity of legislation as may be secured by the labours of the Conference will depend upon the subsequent voluntary acceptance by the Provincial Legislatures of the recommendations of the Conference."