

*CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION.*

The Canadian Bar Association again comes before the profession in connection with its second annual meeting to be held at Halifax on the last day of this month. The meeting will last for two or three days, and will be of much interest to the Bar of the Dominion. It is expected and hoped that there will be a large attendance from the western, as there is sure to be from the Maritime provinces. In these days of federation it is not surprising that many of the best men in various parts of the Dominion are taking more than a passing interest in the Association.

The subject of the uniformity of those branches of law which are within the purview of the Dominion legislature, is of the greatest importance to this country, and those who see things only from a limited and provincial point of view do not grasp either the needs of this Dominion, or forecast the future in this regard. Every attempt that leads up to uniformity in every branch of commercial law should be carefully fostered, and the Canadian Bar Association will be an important factor in this direction. The American Bar Association commands the sympathy and support of the very best men in the United States, and the constitutional position there places them at a great disadvantage as compared with Canada; and yet there are those here who take no interest in, and even throw cold water on a similar movement in this country: one which should receive their support and encouragement, rather than the reverse.

We have heard of several valuable papers that are to be read by eminent members of the Bar from various Provinces, which we should be glad to see followed by discussion by those present who might be able to throw light on the subject. This was not done last year, but would, we venture to suggest, be a valuable and not uncommon innovation.

A pleasanter summer trip could not well be had than to the capital of Nova Scotia. Those who go will find a pleasant cool spot, and be treated with old-fashioned