

For many years the people of this country got along without any unpleasantness in regard to matrimonial laws, and we have sufficient confidence in both the good will and the good sense of our Roman Catholic brethren in the Dominion to believe that we should have continued to do so, but unfortunately they conceive themselves to be bound by the dictation of foreigners who have probably a very imperfect knowledge of the conditions of things in Canada, and who have succeeded in creating discord where there ought to be harmony.

Canadian Bar Association

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL MEETING.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of The Canadian Bar Association was held at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on September 6, 7, and 8. One of the most encouraging features in connection with the Association is that at each Annual Meeting there has been an increased attendance, a growing interest in the Association and its work, and a greater recognition of its influence, not only in matters pertaining to the profession, but in Canadian affairs generally. We are, therefore, glad to note that the recent meeting, both from the point of view of attendance and interest, was, without question, the most successful in the history of the Association.

Two items of business transacted emphasized the fact that the permanency of the organization is now assured. One of these was the adoption of the report of the Council in which it was pointed out that The Canadian Bar Association had been incorporated by the Dominion Parliament at the last session. The other was the announcement of the munificent gift by the President, Sir James Aikins, who has turned over to the Association the sum of \$50,000 as the beginning of the Endowment Fund.