

of fire insurance superintendents and others with special knowledge of the subject, with the result of the present draft before the conference. A conference of fire superintendents will be held at Winnipeg in October, when the whole matter will be discussed and a report made to the commissioners.

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire returned to Ottawa for the meeting, and by their interest in the meeting, entertainment at Rideau Hall of distinguished guests, with an address of the Duke, aided in making this meeting a very great success.

Several Cabinet Ministers and the Judges of the Supreme Court were also present at various meetings.

Sir James Aikins entertained the members of the Executive at dinner at the Rideau Club to meet Hon. Viscount Cave. The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., M.P., Prime Minister of Canada, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Rt. Hon. C. J. Doherty, K.C., M.P., Minister of Justice, and other distinguished citizens were present. Sir James Aikins introduced Viscount Cave, and a very happy response was made by the distinguished British jurist.

Each delegate received an invitation to luncheon at the Chateau Laurier on September 1st, 2nd and 3rd with the compliments of the members of the Ottawa Bar. In addition, many of the Ottawa Bar entertained privately at smaller dinner parties at the various clubs, and elsewhere.

The Association convened on September 1st at 10 a.m. with Mr. M. H. Ludwig, K.C., Vice-President for Ontario, as Chairman.

The first address was delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General. In eloquent language, listened to with great interest, he spoke of the pleasure it was for him to be present on such an auspicious occasion, and referred to the welcome presence of Rt. Hon. Viscount Cave, Hon. W. H. Taft, and Sir Auckland Geddes and other distinguished visitors. He welcomed them and the members of the Association to the city of Ottawa. He referred generally to the objects of the Association and the benefits which would accrue to the Dominion from their deliberations.

He was followed by Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, K.C., Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, who replied to His Excellency on behalf