

The annual dinner took place on the evening of the last day followed by brief speeches by Viscount Finlay, Chief Justice Winslow, Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, Mr. Justice Mignault of the Supreme Court of Canada, Mr. Lafleur, K.C., and Isaac Campbell, K.C., of Winnipeg. Vice-President of the Association for Manitoba. Those present displayed their appreciation of the work and personality of Mr. Campbell by a memorable ovation which must have been very gratifying to this beloved leader of the Western Bar.

The list of officers for the ensuing year is given in another place (*post* p. 317).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL ETHICS.

At the Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association in 1905 attention was called by the President, Henry St. George Tucker, of Virginia, to a striking statement by President Theodore Roosevelt, "that many of the most influential and most highly remunerated members of the Bar, in every centre of wealth, made it their special task to work out bold and ingenious schemes by which their very wealthy clients, individual or corporate, can evade the laws which are made to regulate, in the interest of the public, the use of great wealth . . . that such a lawyer is doing all that in him lies to encourage the growth in this country of a spirit of dumb anger against all laws and a disbelief in their efficiency. Such a spirit may breed the demand that laws shall be made even more drastic against the rich, or else it may manifest itself in hostility to all laws."

In his address Mr. Tucker suggested the adoption in all Schools of Law of an enlarged and comprehensive course in the subject of legal ethics to be taught by men of lofty ideals which they try to live up to and not merely talk of.

Thereupon a committee of five was appointed, of which Mr. Tucker was chairman, to report at the next meeting upon the advisability and practicability of the adoption of a code of professional ethics by the Association.