

doubtless hear more of this at the next session of the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Justice Riddell in his own happy and exhaustive manner discussed International Arbitration as affecting Canada. We shall be glad if we can find room for this in our columns on a future occasion.

The new President, Mr. F. M. Field, K.C., of Cobourg (an excellent appointment by the way) submitted for the consideration of the Council a memorandum in reference to various matters which seemed to him might appropriately be taken up and dealt with by the Association during the coming year.

The following are the officers for the Association for the ensuing year: Honorary President, James Bicknell, K.C., Toronto; President, F. M. Field, K.C., Cobourg; Vice-Presidents, W. J. McWhinney, K.C., Toronto, G. C. Campbell, Toronto, A. E. H. Creswicke, K.C., Barrie; Recording Secretary, A. J. Thomson, Toronto; Corresponding Secretary, R. J. Maclellan, Toronto; Treasurer, C. A. Moss, Toronto; Historian and Archivist, Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., Belleville.

The following is the address of Mr. Ludwig, the retiring president, already referred to:—

“This is the seventh annual meeting of the Association. Our membership has been increased very largely each year. The Association has received much encouragement not only from the judges, but also from lawyers everywhere throughout the province, and it is confidently expected, very soon, every lawyer in the province will be a member of the Association. I have been told that a very small number of the benchers of the Law Society claimed that there was no need or place for the Ontario Bar Association at all, because the benchers being elected by the bar, thereby became its representatives as to all its interests. I dispute this contention. This Association aims to occupy, and does occupy, a field not open to the Law Society, and yet one in which Convocation is greatly interested. Our Association recognizes and has always acknowledged the right and duty of the benchers in reference to the education, admission and discipline of the bar. But there are many questions and