

of little general interest, may now be briefly referred to as it appertains to the field of legal journalism. It is as to the naming of a certain legal journal as the "official organ" of the association, whatever that may mean. We do not suppose that the association needs the bolstering up or the assistance of any organ. It stands or falls on its own merits and has succeeded admirably well without any outside backing. Again, if its proceedings are of sufficient interest to claim the attention of the profession (which they do), would it not be more dignified and satisfactory to publish and distribute its own literature itself and in its own way. Or, if the question of expense is of counter-failing importance (which it ought not to be) why should not the literature be given to every legal journal that might be willing to publish it.

Again, from a purely journalistic standpoint, and speaking for ourselves, we should prefer not to be in a position which might (or might appear to) hamper or in any way affect one's freedom in criticizing freely any action or views which might appear to us to be unwise or not in the interests of those we seek to serve. It is quite sufficient for us to be the organ of the legal profession as a whole.

The many subjects of professional and public interest which should come, and many of which will come, before the association will doubtless be luminously treated and discussed as they arise and they will in due course be noted for the benefit of our readers and commented on as occasion may require.