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EDITORIAL.

The Canadian Bar Association.

A Bar Association is at last an accomplished fact. On the 15th and 16th September the first meeting was held at Montreal, and a constitution was adopted with the following objects: To advance the science of jurisprudence and international law, to promote the administration of justice, to secure proper legislation, to uphold the honour and dignity of the profession of the law, and to encourage cordial intercourse among the members of the profession in Canada. The following officers were then elected: Hon. President, Sir Oliver Mowat; president, Mr. J. E. Robidoux, Battonie-General of Quebec; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. C. Casgrain (Quebec), O. A. Howland (Toronto), C. S. Hannington (Nova Scotia), Wm. Pugsley (New Brunswick), F. Peters (Prince Edward Island), A. Morrison (British Columbia), J. S. Ewart (Manitoba), Mr. Haultain (North-West Territories); treasurer, Mr. C. B. Carter, Montreal;

secretary, Mr. J. T. Bulmer, Halifax; Executive Council, Messrs. F. Z. Beique, D'Alton McCarthy, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, F. Langlier, John A. Gemmill, L. H. Davies, G. F. Gregory, D. McNeill.

The association was treated to an admirable address by Sir Antoine Lacoste, Chief Justice of Quebec. That the attendance from Ontario was small was due only to the busy season of the year, and perhaps the fact that the meeting was held rather hastily and without a long notice. However small the beginning, there is now a nucleus, and we think success is yet in store for the association.

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Unprofessional Conduct.

Though there is much of a trifling and rubbishy character that is often incident to an elevated standard of professional etiquette, there is nevertheless every necessity that a high standard be permanently maintained. All over the world