

selection of extracts from books written by the leading authorities on the subject, and directing attention to many important rules to be observed by draftsmen of statutes.

In 1919 and 1920 the Conference secured the adoption of the Sale of Goods Act, 1893, and the Partnership Act, 1890, in those common law provinces which had not already adopted them, and these two codifying statutes are now in force in all the provinces of Canada except Quebec.

In 1920 the Conference revised and approved model uniform statutes relating to legitimization by subsequent marriage and to bulk sales.

In 1921 the Conference revised and approved model uniform statutes respecting fire insurance policies and warehousemen's liens.

Draft statutes relating to conditional sales, reciprocal enforcement of judgments and life insurance have been considered by the Conference, and it is hoped that in 1922 model uniform statutes on these subjects will be revised and approved.

Other subjects which have been considered by the Conference or which have been referred to committees for report are: companies, devolution of estates, wills, succession duties, mechanics' liens, workmen's compensation for injuries and fraudulent conveyances.

Statutes have been passed in some of the provinces providing both for contributions by the provinces toward the general expenses of the Conference and for payment by the respective provinces of the travelling and other expenses of their own commissioners. It is hoped that similar statutes will be passed by the other provinces. The commissioners themselves receive no remuneration for their services.

It seems desirable to direct attention to the fact that the appointment of commissioners does not bind any province to accept any conclusions arrived at by the Conference, and that such uniformity of legislation as may be secured by the labours of the Conference will depend upon the subsequent voluntary acceptance by the provincial legislatures of the recommendation of the Conference.