

publicity given to the same in advance. If any member of the Association or profession could suggest an effective method of rousing the members of the legal flock in the Province to a sense of their opportunity, his suggestion would be welcomed as a very valuable one by those who seek to promote the highest aims of the profession, for it is only by association and some approach to unity that these things can be accomplished.

Mr. Roger Sherman, of the Illinois State Bar, delivered an instructive address on a subject not by any means unrelated to the same subject, namely, on "Business Systems in Law Offices." He would abolish the old time roll top desk and all the accumulation which seems to belong to it, and to introduce such ideas of efficiency he would carry into the administration of the lawyer's practice the adoption of modern filing systems and of methods of discipline most conducive to the efficient management of the office, which, he said, should be managed as a business; and that these ideals, far from being in conflict with the highest ethics of the bar are, on the contrary, in accordance with them and are a challenge to the lawyer who would teach and lead and give the maximum service with the maximum satisfaction to himself and his clients. Mr. Sherman's address contained many useful and practical ideas which were greatly appreciated by his audience, and on motion he was unanimously elected as an honorary member of the Association.

The reports of the various committees which were presented contained valuable recommendations which were referred to Council for action, and as to which more anon.

A very pleasant feature of the meeting was the fact that it also commemorated the centenary of the incorporation of the Law Society of Upper Canada, and the afternoon session was devoted exclusively to this feature. It was in charge of the Benchers of the Law Society, Mr. E. Douglas Armour, K.C., being chairman in the absence of the Treasurer, Hon. Featherston Osler, K.C., through illness. On the platform were seated also Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, Hon. Mr. Justice Anglin, Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, Hon. Mr. Justice Masten, and others.

A brief address was delivered by Hon. Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, who received a very hearty welcome. The learned Chief Justice and the chairman, Mr. Armour, held and advocated different views on the much mooted question of the