

THE CANADIAN BAR REVIEW

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Canadian Bar Association will be held in the City of Halifax, on the 19th, 20th and 21st days of August, 1936.

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COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

The annual Mid-winter meeting of the Council of the Canadian Bar Association was held at the Court House, Montreal, on Saturday, February 8th. Despite the discomforts of extremely wintry weather, the meeting was exceptionally well attended. Mr. George H. Montgomery, K.C., D.C.L., President of the Association, occupied the chair for the first time since his elevation to the presidency last fall. Reports from various committees indicated that the work of the Association was progressing in a vigorous fashion throughout the various provinces. In particular, the report of the Junior Bar Committee manifested an increased interest among the younger members, while the announcement of five new life memberships from the Province of Quebec was enthusiastically received.

The report of the CANADIAN BAR REVIEW Committee was, from a financial standpoint, most encouraging, and credit for the improved condition of affairs in this connection is due, to a large extent, to Mr. E. Gordon Gowling, the present Vice-Chairman of the Committee. The Council appointed the Acting Editor of the last six months, Cecil A. Wright, to the position of Editor, which became vacant on the unfortunate retirement of Dr. Charles Morse last fall. Dr. Morse will, however, continue

in his capacity as Consulting Editor. As an inducement to interest law students throughout the country in the work of the Bar Association in general and *THE CANADIAN BAR REVIEW* in particular, the Council approved of a plan whereby accredited law students could obtain a subscription to *THE CANADIAN BAR REVIEW* for the annual price of two dollars.

It was decided that the twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Association would be held in the city of Halifax, and as the representatives of the Maritime Provinces prophesied better weather for the middle of August, there has been a slight advance in the customary dates for the holding of the Annual Meeting. Mr. Montgomery announced that Lord Thankerton had been pleased to accept the invitation of the Association to attend the Annual Meeting as representing the English Bench and Bar. It was also announced that Lord Roche, an honorary member of the Association, had indicated his intention of taking advantage of his membership and attending the Annual Meeting.

At the conclusion of the morning session, members of the Council were the guests of the Montreal Bar at a luncheon held at the *Cerle Universitaire*. After the luncheon the President, on behalf of the Association, presented to Dr. Morse, the former editor of *THE CANADIAN BAR REVIEW*, a rose bowl as an appreciation of the services rendered by him during the thirteen years in which he conducted so admirably the affairs of the *REVIEW*. The regret of all members present at losing Dr. Morse from the editorial chair was only equalled by their enthusiasm in demonstrating their acknowledgment of the great debt of gratitude which the Association owes to the long and painstaking services of Dr. Morse.

In the evening the members of the Council were the guests of Mr. Montgomery at a dinner at the Mount Royal Club. On that occasion Chief Justice Greenshields delighted the members present by several personal and revealing anecdotes of his colourful career at the Bar. Other speakers included M. A. LeBlanc and Mr. Justice Davis, Dominion Vice-President.
