

THE CANADIAN BAR REVIEW

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The Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Canadian Bar Association will be held in the City of Toronto, on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of August, 1937.

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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 Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on Saturday, February 6th. There was an exceptionally large attendance, including members from practically every province, from British Columbia to Nova Scotia. The agenda before the meeting, which was presided over by the Honourable Mr. Justice Davis, the President of the Association, was an exceptionally heavy one, necessitating an extended afternoon meeting in addition to one in the morning. The various provincial reports indicated that the activities of the Bar Association in each province were becoming increasingly important. The reports of the Western Provinces in particular were exceptionally encouraging and the trip of the President through those provinces was hailed as a precedent which might well be followed in future in the interests of the Association.

Perhaps the most important decision of the Council, in addition to deciding on various matters to be placed before the Annual Meeting, was fixing the place of meeting for the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Association. It was decided that such meeting would be held in Toronto, on the 18th, 19th and 20th

days of August, 1937. It was felt that a great part of the success of the meeting in Halifax last year was due to placing the dates of the meeting earlier in the month of August and this policy has been continued for the next year.

At the conclusion of the morning session, members of the Council were guests of the President, Mr. Justice Davis, at an informal luncheon at the Rideau Club. In keeping with the informality of the occasion, there were no speeches other than a brief tendering of thanks on behalf of the members to the host by Sir Robert Borden.

In the evening members of the Council were the guests of the Carleton County Law Association at a dinner at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club. The hospitality of this Association has become proverbial to the Members of the Council, and on this occasion the arrangements made, which afforded an opportunity for members of the Council to meet various members of the Ottawa Bar, were delightfully carried out. H. A. Aylen, K.C., President of the Carleton County Law Association, presided at the dinner and the toast to the Bar Association was proposed by Senator Côté and was replied to by the Dominion Vice-President, Senator Farris, and various representatives from each of the other Provinces.
