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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The outstanding need of our association at present is to get more lawyers interested, not only by becoming members, but by taking a more active part in its affairs, and to make our association more representative of the profession.

In the near future two new committees will be announced and we believe that these committees can and will do much to aid in supplying the above need.

One of these committees will be charged with the duty of recommending changes, if such are found desirable, in our by-laws as to the manner of selecting the officers of the association and as to relationship between the State association and local associations, together with any other changes that may tend to make our State association more useful to its members.

The other new committee will be charged with the duty of considering and reporting upon methods to be adopted to present to our Supreme Court the questions so ably discussed by Hon. Henry M. Dowling at our annual meeting, namely, the inherent power of the Supreme Court to regulate the practice of law and discipline and disbar those guilty of wrongful conduct.

The reports of these committees will be considered at our mid-winter meeting.

The interest manifested at the annual meeting was very encouraging. The program was most instructive and generally commended.

We are looking forward to a successful year and know that we shall have the full cooperation of all officers and committees.

The president is anxious to do all he can to aid in bringing the State and local associations into closer relations and will be glad to receive suggestions from any member at any time.

FRED C. GAUSE, *President.*