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I wish to express to the members of the North Dakota Bar Association my deep appreciation for the honor conferred upon me in selecting me to lead our organization for the coming year. I believe that I am speaking for the entire executive staff when I say that we are mindful of the responsibilities and duties of our offices—to the bar association and to the State of North Dakota. Realizedly much sacrifice of time and effort is demanded if we are to serve you as well as have your officers in the past—if the association is to continue its fine work and attain the records coveted for it. We purpose to use our every endeavor and utmost effort, depending upon all members for their support and interest, to continue the splendid work of this organization.

It is our firm conviction that the North Dakota Bar Association has a very definite and useful work to do. Its individual members as practitioners, members of the courts, teachers, etc., are in vital contact with, and greatly influence the very heart beat of our social organization. In fact it has been charged that the lawyers "run the country" so intimate and consequential is their relation with nearly all factors of life. To the extent that he is the counsellor and adviser of all, the lawyer moulds and directs public thought. His ideals, visions and purposes are so far reaching that they must be of the highest and finest. If the North Dakota Bar Association can in any degree, not only raise the standards of the legal profession, but by its organization and by the force of its numbers so encourage and aid its members that their influence will be greater and more effective, in that manner alone, the association will be serving a most useful purpose.—
President Cain.