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which will render it increasingly valuable to our members. It is doubtful if the members of the Association really appreciate the potential usefulness of the library. For example, complete sets of briefs covering all cases decided in recent years by the Colorado Supreme Court are available there; these in themselves constitute a golden field of concentrated research upon the vexed points of law adjudicated in each case.

It will be the policy and pleasure of Dicta to cooperate fully with the Library Committee in their most valuable work and to endeavor to make the resources of our library more familiar to our members, so that it may succeed in serving more fully the ends for which it was founded and for which it is maintained.

THE OCTOBER MEETING

MR. Justice Adams of the Colorado Supreme Court was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Denver Bar Association on Monday, October 8. His subject, "Obiter Dicta Hitherto Suppressed", was prophetic of the re-christening of the "Record" in its handsome new garb.

The speaker believed that only in the law does the doctrine of *stare decisis* continue to be entertained, and that its presence there largely constitutes a hindrance to enlightenment. The executive committee of this association, and the editors of "Dicta", have expressed their approval of this thought in the creation of a new form and title for our publication. They sincerely hope that the new journal will justify the opinion of Mr. Justice Adams that "Obiter dicta, though sometimes rejected, are often the corner stones of new principles".

Nineteen of the recently admitted members of the Colorado Bar were present at the luncheon, and Mr. Irving Hale, Jr., who obtained the highest record in the examinations spoke in their behalf.

The following new members were elected without dissent:
William R. Means, John G. Reid, James W. Creamer.