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The Coming Year

All individuals, all organizations, have their problems. The Bar is no exception. But those who succeed, do so in spite of their handicaps. It has become a common thing, among the public, to "suspect" the lawyer. That is, the lawyer does not share the confidence of the public in the measure he should. No one's duties involve more sacred trusts. He is presumed to be (in relation to his clients) a learned, wise and worthy confidant. He is presumed to be (in relation to the courts) "a minister of justice"; aiding the courts; worthy of their confidence and respect. Many lawyers maintain the required standard. Others do not. Those who do (as well as the public), suffer from those who do not. The purpose of Bar organizations, such as ours, is to solve our problems; to raise our standard—and keep it up. To carry aloft always a high ideal. To carry it high enough above us to keep us looking upward all the time. To help the chap who becomes delinquent to lift up and look up,—to stimulate his mettle,—at the same time to protect the public. To solve our problems we must in a measure be our brother's keeper. The Bar, as a body, does deserve public confidence. But to solve our problems, we must deserve it *more and more*.

JAMES A. MARSH,
President-Elect.

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