

An order in council of the Dominion Government was passed during the year, giving to law associations the Supreme and Exchequer Court Reports, *Canada Gazette*, and two copies of the annual Statutes of the Dominion. Correspondence was had with Ottawa for the purpose of procuring the Revised Statutes of Canada free, but our efforts were unsuccessful. The Law Society provided the library with the Ontario Digest, 1880-1890, free, except as to the price of binding.

Owing to the considerable increase in the number of volumes in the library since the printing of the last catalogue, we decided to have a new catalogue prepared and printed, and expect that our Secretary will be able to supply the members with copies at an early date.

During the year we purchased a large portrait of the late Dr. Henderson, Q.C., first president of the association, and had it hung in Judges' Chambers, whose walls are also embellished with a portrait of a group of the judges of the Supreme Court for Ontario; the room in which the library is kept not being a desirable one for the purpose.

The subjects presented to us for discussion during the year were few. A proposal by Toronto University to the Law Society, to permit graduates of that University to take their first year's lectures at the University, and have the same allowed as if taken at the Law School, caused Mr. E. Martin, Q.C., of Hamilton, to send out a circular requesting the views of the law associations in the matter. We passed a resolution against such a change on the grounds, among others, that it would interfere with the usefulness of the Law School and impair the revenues of the Law Society, and we also resolved that if such request were complied with the same privilege should be granted to all the other universities in the Province. The objections to such proposal were brought before the Law Society, and we have not yet heard of the success of the University.

The Carleton Law Association, taking up the ever-recurring question of the decentralization of legal business, sent us a copy of a resolution passed by them, giving, as their remedy for the difficulty, the increasing of the jurisdiction of the County Courts, for the purpose of getting our views thereon. We did not agree with them in their solution of the difficulty, and so resolved and notified them.

The question of legal and conveyancing disbursements, and the mode of their collection, came up before us for discussion, and was referred to a committee to consider and report, which probably will soon be done. We note that the County of York Law Association have moved in the direction of amending the Consolidated Rules of Practice. They supplied us with a printed copy of the amendments which they proposed bringing to the notice of the judges. We took no action, but left the matter in their hands.