

sum than \$1,000, there is to be paid to each judge an annual sum equal to the difference between the sum so added and such sum of \$1,000. This allowance is intended to include the judges' services as members of the heir and devisee commission, their travelling expenses at election trials, and all other services which, under provincial legislation, the judges may be called on to render in addition to their ordinary duties. The judges appointed before March 7th, 1879, had, prior to the Act mentioned, received from the province an annual allowance of \$1,000 as heir and devisee commissioners. While the Act increases the salaries of judges appointed subsequent to March 7th, 1879, it, in fact, diminishes the salaries of the judges appointed prior to that date, and it ought not to be deemed as a settlement of this serious question. The Trustees suggest that Convocation be requested to continue to press upon the Government the necessity for dealing with this question, which is admittedly of the very greatest importance.

No action has been taken upon the suggestion made in the last annual report regarding the delay in publishing the Provincial Statutes. If these Statutes were printed in the form adopted in printing the Dominion statutes, the subject of complaint could be easily removed. The Trustees suggest that Convocation be requested to invite the attention of the Attorney-General again to this matter, in the hope that it will be remedied.

The Trustees record the deaths, during the year, of the following members: G. H. Douglas, Richard Snelling, Q.C., J. H. Ferguson, Q.C., John Bain, Q.C., Marcellus Crombie, Richard Caddick, Alexander Cameron, Frederick Wright.

The particulars required by the By-laws accompany this Report as follows:

- (1) The names of members admitted during the year.
- (2) The names of members at the date of this Report.
- (3) A list of books added to the library during the year.
- (4) A detailed statement of the assets and liabilities at the date of this Report, and of the receipts and disbursements during the year.

The Treasurer's accounts have been duly audited, and the Report of the Auditors will be submitted for your approval. The Librarian's Report on the work of the year is also submitted.

(Sd.) Z. A. LASH, President.

December 31st, 1893.

WALTER BARWICK, Treasurer.

The following officers were elected for the year 1894: President, J. J. Foy, Q.C.; Vice-President, J. A. Worrell, Q.C.; Treasurer, Walter Barwick; Secretary, A. H. O'Brien; Curator, E. D. Armour, Q.C.; Historian, D. B. Read, Q.C.; Auditors, Messrs. W. P. Torrance and R. J. Mac'ennan; Trustees, Messrs. A. MacMurchy, W. H. Blake, W. N. Miller, Q.C., C. J. Holman, and E. B. Brown; Committee on Legislation, Dr. Hoskin, Q.C., Charles Moss, Q.C., E. D. Armour, Q.C., A. H. Marsh, Q.C., Beverley Jones, W. H. Blake, Dyce Saunders.