

finding that L.'s negligence did not continue up to the moment of impact, were not satisfactory, and there should be a new trial.

Appeal allowed with costs.

Raney, K.C., for appellant. Dewart, K.C., for respondent.

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[May 18.

McPHERSON v. GRAND COUNCIL PROVINCIAL WORKMEN'S
ASSOCIATION.

*Benevolent association—Grand Council constitution—Incorporation
of subordinate lodge—Dissolution—Disposition of property.*

The charter of the respondent association provides that upon the dissolution of a subordinate lodge, all its property shall vest in the Grand Council, to be applied, first, in payment of debts of the lodge and the balance as deemed best for the general interests of the order. There was also a provision allowing any subordinate lodge to become incorporated, and in 1890 Pioneer Lodge No. 1 was incorporated and all its property vested in the corporate body. In 1908 said lodge surrendered its charter to the Grand Council.

Held, affirming the judgment appealed against (46 N.S.R. 417), that the incorporation of the subordinate lodge did not constitute it an independent body; that it still remained a constituent part of the association; that the surrender of its charter was a dissolution within the meaning of the provision in respondents' charter above referred to; and that its property on such dissolution became vested in the Grand Council for the purposes mentioned.

Appeal dismissed with costs.

Ralston, for appellants. Newcombe, K.C., for respondents.

Book Reviews.

Burge's Commentaries on Colonial and Foreign Laws, generally, and in their conflict with each other, and with the law of England. New edition under the editorship of ALEXANDER WOOD RENTON, Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, and GEORGE GRENVILLE PHILLIMORE, B.C.J., Barrister-at-Law. In six volumes. Volume IV. Part 1. London: Sweet & Maxwell, Limited, 3 Chancery Lane; Stevens & Sons, Limited, 119, 120 Chancery Lane. 1914.

This book, which is Part One of Volume IV. completes the account of the law of Persons with the consideration of the law