

size relating to the said subdivisions, each of which abstract indices shall extend from the Crown Patent onwards and shall contain those registrations only that affect the subdivision to which the said abstract index relates.

"And providing that whenever a plan of any lands has been or may be registered in the said Registry Office, an abstract index shall be prepared in abstract books of convenient size relating to the lands comprised within the said plan, which abstract index shall extend from the Crown Patent onwards and shall contain those registrations only that affect the lands comprised within the plan to which the said abstract index relates :—

"And providing that the said abstract indices shall with reference to each instrument therein mentioned, indicate as concisely as may be the lands which are by the said instrument affected ;

"And providing for the duplication or further multiplication of the said abstract indices as convenience shall require ;

"And be it further resolved that in the opinion of this Board the above mentioned reforms can be better secured by the continuance of the existing system of registration under the Registry Act presided over by a single Registrar, than by a subdivided system and a multiplication of offices."

The Trustees, under the powers conferred upon them by the Declaration of Incorporation, and in obedience to a request made by the Libraries Aid Committee of the Law Society, at a meeting of the Board held on the 3rd day of November last, altered By-Law Number Twenty-Six of the Association by striking out the words "first Monday in February" in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "last Monday in January," and this alteration is submitted for approval at the next general meeting of the members pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration of Incorporation.

The Trustees record with great satisfaction the high opinion they continue to entertain of the services of the Librarian.

One member of the Association, Mr. James Maclellan, Q. C., the Vice-President elected at the last annual meeting, was appointed a Justice of the Court of Appeal during the year.

The Trustees record with deep regret the death of one member during the year, Mr. W. A. Foster, Q. C.

The Historian of the Association has during the year published his *Lives of the Judges*, a most valuable contribution to the History of the Dominion.

At the date of the last Annual Report the Association numbered 256 members. There are now 314 members.

The particulars required by the By-Laws accompany this Report, being :

1. The names of the members admitted during the year.
2. The names of the members at the date of this report.
3. A list of the books contained in the Library.
4. A list of the books added to the Library during the year.
5. A list of periodicals received during the year.
6. A detailed statement of the assets and liabilities of the Association at the