

away, Mr. G. S. Gibbons, of London, and Mr. C. F. Ritchie, of Toronto. Mr. Ritchie held the important office of Treasurer of the Association at the time of his death, which took place after an illness of a few hours' duration, and within less than one month before the annual meeting. Resolutions of condolence and sympathy to the families of Mr. Gibbons and Mr. Ritchie were passed by the members present.

The Executive Council hope to be able to put into the hands of all the members of this Association in printed form the text of some of the able addresses already referred to, along with some of the valuable reports which were presented, and to which only the briefest reference has here been made. The usefulness of these documents will be greatly increased if this can be accomplished.

The annual meeting was brought to a close by a banquet at the King Edward Hotel on Thursday evening, March 4th, at which Mr. Gash, K.C., presided, accompanied by Hon. Chief Justice Olson, Hon. W. E. Raney, K.C., Attorney-General for Ontario; Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C.; Sir James Aikens, K.C., Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba; Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, Mr. H. J. Gagné, K.C., B.C.L., and Mr. E. Douglas Armour, K.C., all of whom delivered admirable addresses.

Not the least enhancing feature of the banquet was the presence, for the first time in the history of the Association, of thirteen lady Barristers and Barristers-to-be, who entered into the spirit of the occasion with all the grace and interest which is ever peculiarly theirs. The thanks of this Association is largely due to Miss Laura Denton, B.A., the popular President of the Women's Bar Association, for this welcome establishment of a precedent which it is hoped will be faithfully followed hereafter, and, like other precedents, be given increasing deference with the passing of the years.

The officers and members of the Council for the ensuing year are as follows: Honorary, President, Hon. W. E. Raney, K.C., Attorney-General for Ontario; President, J. H. Rodd, Windsor; Vice-Presidents—R. J. MacLennan, Toronto; Francis