

HAMILTON LAW ASSOCIATION.

TRUSTEES' THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

The membership of the Association at the date of the last annual report was 73 and the present membership is 74.

The number of bound volumes in the library, exclusive of sessional papers and Government reports is 4,855, of which 98 volumes have been added during the past year.

The trustees, to the extent of the funds at their disposal have kept the library supplied with all the latest appropriate legal publications, and the library is kept insured for the sum of \$8,800.

Reference was made to a meeting held in February, 1911, when a resolution was passed, requesting that there be four sittings of the County Court, with a jury, in each year, and that the fees in the County Court actions that were formerly tried in the High Court be the same as if tried in the High Court.

The trustees reported with regret the resignation, owing to ill-health, of Mr. Chas. Lemon, who for a number of years had ably filled the office of treasurer. Col. W. A. Logie has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Lemon's retirement.

The officers and trustees elected at annual meeting, January 9th, 1912, were:—President, S. F. Lazier, K.C.; Vice-President, Wm. Bell, K.C.; Treasurer, W. A. Logie; Secretary, W. T. Evans; Trustees, Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., S. F. Washington, K.C., T. C. Haslett, K.C., E. D. Cahill, K.C., Geo. S. Kerr, K.C.

DOMINION LEGISLATION.

(BILL OF MR. LANCASTER.)

An Act to amend the Marriage Act.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The Marriage Act, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, is amended by adding thereto the following section:—

“3. Every ceremony or form of marriage heretofore or hereafter performed by any person authorized to perform any ceremony of marriage by the laws of the place where it is performed, and duly performed according to such laws, shall everywhere within Canada be deemed to be a valid marriage, notwithstanding any differences in the religious faith of the person