

defendant had made default, and the plaintiff then moved to rescind the contract and to stay all proceedings except the recovery of the costs of the action. In *Jeffery v. Stewart* (1899) 80 L.T. 17, North, J., had declined to make the exception as to the costs, but Farwell, J., held that it was proper, following the form of order pronounced by Byrne, J., in *Westerman v. Pantlin*, noted in Seton, 6th ed., vol. 3, p. 2289.

We are all aware of the rapid development of our Canadian North-West. Until a very recent period, the only evidence, though it was a good one, of British law and order, was our most efficient Mounted Police. To-day it, that vast territory has its judiciary, its Bar and its Law Society. The summary of proceedings of this Society at its convocation recently held at Calgary, is a striking illustration of the development spoken of. Nine law libraries have been established in the Territory and many thousands of dollars have been expended in law books. At the meetings spoken of various amendments to the rules and regulations of the Society were passed; matters of discipline were considered, and a number of new members enrolled. That the Benchers consider the privilege of enrolment as a student of law is of some value, is evidenced by the fact the fee payable therefore is \$400. The President for the ensuing year is N. D. Beck, K.C., of Edmonton; the Secretary-Treasurer is C. H. Bell, of Regina.