

families and dependents of those who have been killed. The whole scheme to be a national one.

It is pertinent to set out at this point the fact which was made public to the meeting that in the Province of Ontario nearly six hundred barristers, solicitors and students have been with the Colours, and the Military Service Act was responsible for less than three per cent. of that number.

2. Reforms and improvements in the administration of justice:—Suggestions along this line include the increased remuneration for Supreme Court Judges throughout the Province; abolition of the office of Junior County Court Judge, except in large centres; the designation of a Supreme Court Judge to sit permanently in Weekly Court so as to make for greater uniformity of practice; a central Criminal Court, at Toronto, to be presided over by a Judge of Supreme Court rank, to try all criminal cases; and specialization of cases so that each case might be tried by a Judge of special experience and training in the particular branch of law and practice involved in the case.

The above matters have been deliberated upon and interviews have been held with a view to these reforms being brought to pass, and it is the hope of the Association that some, or all of them, may be realized at an early date.

At the Friday morning session, Dr. John Hoskin, K.C., Treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada, addressed the meeting in a witty and impromptu speech that was well received.

Dr. Hoskin referred in particular and with great pride to his experience while Chairman of the Discipline Committee for over twenty years, during which time he discovered with surprise how few of the members of the Bar have strayed in their dealings with their clients or otherwise from the path of strict moral rectitude, "particularly," as the learned gentleman expressed it, "in view of all the rascality which some of their clients pour into their ears."

Hon. Mr. Justice Lennox addressed the meeting in the interests of the returned soldiers who are students or members of the profession, and spoke upon the desirability of vacation schools being held, with special lectures, for the benefit of those members of the profession, particularly, who, owing to long absence on