

ships founded in connection with the Law Society, to be known as the Christopher Robinson Scholarship." To meet the outlay contributions were asked from the profession not to exceed \$5 each. The sum required is about \$2,000, and of this over \$1,600 has been sent in. It would be well that the remaining sum should be sent in without delay.

A very curious and unique incident is reported in connection with the Northampton Quarter Sessions. It seems that a prisoner was indicted on a charge of arson. The grand jury returned "no true bill," which, through the mistake of the clerk, was read as "a true bill." The prisoner was thereupon put on his trial before the petty jury, and pleaded guilty. While the question of his sentence was under consideration the mistake was discovered and the prisoner was discharged. This raises a question whether, under such circumstances, the prisoner could be tried again on this charge. According to Archbold, where the grand jury throw out a bill, no fresh one can be preferred during the same sessions or assizes but a fresh bill can be preferred at the next session or assizes if in time, or if no time be limited for preferring it; so that it is clear that in an ordinary case the ignoring of a bill is no bar to a subsequent prosecution. But the present case is rather different, because here the prisoner was, notwithstanding the bill was thrown out by the grand jury, actually tried and then discharged.

One of the recently appointed justices of the High Court of Justice of Ontario (as we learn from a Montreal newspaper) during a long and rambling argument handed to his colleagues the following adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's lines:—

"'Oo is it makes that bloomin' noise?" asked Files-on-Parade.
"It's counsel's openin' argument," the color-sergeant said.
"'Oo 'as to 'ear the bally stuff?" asked Files-on-Parade.
"The chief and his two hired men," the color-sergeant said.
"For he doesn't know his law, he misrepresents the facts;
"His logic is so rotten you can see through all the cracks,
"And he's pretty sure to get it where the chicken got the axe,
"When the Court delivers judgment in the morning."