

when their proper designation would be indicated by the letter "G," signifying "Deed of Grant."

I suppose the perpetuation of this error is simply significant of the tenacity with which the law clings to old customs.

Yours very truly,

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CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

We are informed by the most efficient Secretary of this Association, Mr. R. J. MacLennan, that a booklet will be issued shortly containing the reports which were prepared for the annual meeting. In it will appear an alphabetical list of the members of the Association in good standing. The officers are anxious that all members should pay their dues for this year, so that their names may appear in the booklet.

The following is a summary of the membership at the present time: Nova Scotia 22; New Brunswick 49; Prince Edward Island 18; Quebec 169; Ontario (outside Toronto) 100; Toronto 170; Manitoba 177; Saskatchewan 87; Alberta 93; British Columbia 26, making a total of 911.

COUNTY OF YORK LAW ASSOCIATION.

The thirty-second annual report of the trustees shews that at the commencement of the year the number of members of the Association was 395, and that 14 joined during the year 1917, making a total of 409, reduced by death or resignation to 401.

The report recorded with pride and sorrow the gap made in the ranks of the Association by the death of Major Langstaff. It also recorded with great regret the death of Sir William Mortimer Clark, who was President of the Association in 1898-9. It also referred to the lamented death of Mr. Mahlon K. Cowan, K.C.

The subject of the library was referred to, making special reference to the efficiency and unwearied interest shewn by Miss Read, the librarian. 146 volumes were added during the year,