

increased from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per annum and that this increase should date from the first of the year. We hasten to add our word of appreciation to this action of the Benchers; and we are confident that in doing so we voice the thought of the profession of Ontario as a whole in thus recognizing the excellent and faithful work done by Dr. Hoyles in the important position he occupies. It is fortunate that one so highly respected as well as one so learned and gifted as a teacher is in charge of the Law School.

THE ONTARIO BAR ASSOCIATION.

This Association held its Annual Meeting in Osgoode Hall on the 28th of December last; the retiring president, Mr. S. F. Lazier, presiding. There was an exceptionally large attendance partly owing doubtless to the expectation that papers would be read by the Minister of Justice, Mr. Justice Middleton, and others.

The important paper of the morning session was that of Mr. Justice Middleton on Law Reform, which our readers will be glad to have in extenso. It will be found elsewhere in this number. The event of the afternoon session was the address by the Minister of Justice on the subject of the Fisheries Award and the Hague Tribunal. Sir Allen jocularly explained that he was asked to read a paper on this important subject but that he had prepared no paper and had left any documents on the subject behind. Nevertheless he addressed the Association for two hours from memory, giving a most interesting and lucid explanation of the contentions of the United States and of the difficulties that arose in meeting these contentions, and of the successful issue of the matter in so far as it related to Canada. As the subject, however, has been so fully dealt with in the public press it would be merely repetition to reproduce his address here.

The President and others also addressed the Association and some interesting reports were submitted by various committees, but want of time prevented their discussion. They will doubtless be brought up at a future meeting.