

such change. The proposed legislation as to unlicensed conveyancers is also referred to. The legislature refused to adopt the proposed bill, but it is intended to re-introduce it at the coming Session, but to be amended by leaving out the provision contained in the bill requiring an annual fee to be paid by others than solicitors. The report also speaks of the circumstances attending the amendment of last Session to the Judicature Act as regards appeals. Mr. Hamilton Cassels, K.C., and Mr. Walter Barwick, K.C., are again respectively President and Treasurer.

COUNTY OF HASTINGS LAW ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting was interesting, and the year's work was satisfactory. The Library shelves have now complete sets of reports and text books. A resolution of condolence and tribute of respect was passed in connection with the death of the late A. G. Northrup, for 52 years Deputy Clerk of the Crown, and Clerk of the Surrogate Court. During the coming year Mr. W. H. Biggar, K. C., appointed General Counsel of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Mr. Justice Clute, both former officers of the Association, will be banqueted by the members. A motion insisting upon the rights of the profession within the Bar at the Courts was passed, and forwarded to the judges and Sheriff. The following officers were elected:—President, William N. Ponton; Vice-President, W. S. Morden; Treasurer, J. F. Wills; Curator, W. C. Mikel; Secretary, W. J. Diamond.

OSGOODE LITERARY AND LEGAL SOCIETY.

The dinner of this Society was given at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on the 3rd inst. About 250 sat down. The President of the Society, Mr. Alex. MacGregor, B.A., J.J.B., presided. The affair was a great success, and too much praise cannot be given to the President (ably assisted by his executive) for his energy and tact in connection with it. He made an admirable Chairman, proving himself a most worthy representative of this very useful Society.

A striking feature of the dinner was the presence of three distinguished members of the Quebec Bar, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C., M.P., Solicitor-General for Canada; Mr. F. D. Monk, K.C., M.P., and Mr. E. F. Surveyer. There was no mistaking the warm fraternal feeling, as well as the broad Canadian spirit, pervading the speeches of these gentlemen from Quebec.

"With us Canadians," remarked Mr. Lemieux (reading from a paper which crystalized his thoughts), "racial and religious