

Bench and Bar.

HAMILTON LAW ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Hamilton Law Association was held January 11th, 1910, in the Law Library.

The trustees presented their Thirtieth Annual Report. The membership of the Association is 70. There are 4,674 volumes in the library, 103 having been added during the year.

The trustees expressed their regret at the deaths of two former members, H. H. Bicknell and James Dickson.

In response to a letter from the Secretary of the Statutes Revision Commission, the proposed revision of the Devolution of Estates Act was referred to the Legislation Committee, whose suggestions were forwarded to the Secretary.

At the meeting it was unanimously resolved, that in the opinion of the members of this Association, there should be an increase of fees provided for in cases when what were formerly High Court cases are now tried in the County Courts, and also that there should be an increase in the Surrogate Court fees, and fees for succession duty papers provided for.

The following officers were elected for 1910:—

President, Mr. S. F. Lazier, K.C.; Vice-President, Mr. Wm. Bell, K.C.; Treasurer, Mr. Chas. Lemon; Secretary, Mr. W. T. Evans; Trustees, Messrs. Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., S. F. Washington, K.C., T. C. Haslett, K.C., E. D. Cahill, W. A. Logie.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

John Donald Swanson, of Kamloops, Province of British Columbia, Barrister-at-law, to be judge of the County Court of Yale, in the said province, vice His Honour Judge Spinks, resigned. (Jan. 24.)

His Honour Judge Donald Swanson, judge of the County Court of Yale, Province of British Columbia, to be a local judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.