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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR 1893

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting the eighth annual Report to the shareholders of the association, the Trustees take much satisfaction in stating that the affairs of the association continue to be in a prosperous condition.

There are now 392 members, and 364 paid their fees for the year 1893. During the year eight members died, twenty members severed their connection with the association, by removal from the county, or by resignation, and twenty-seven practitioners became members. There are now 2,402 volumes in the library. One hundred and seventy-four volumes were added during the year, the most important addition being a complete set of Moore's Privy Council Cases.

The following are the principal donations of books to the library during the year: The Statutes of Prince Edward Island (1773-1893), presented by the Provincial Secretary of Prince Edward Island; The Weekly Notes (1874-1893), presented by Mr. T. D. Delamere, Q.C.; O'Brien's Division Court Manual, presented by Mr. A. H. O'Brien; The Constable's Manual, presented by Mr. J. T. Jones; The Canadian Patent Reports, presented by Mr. J. G. Ridout; The City of Toronto Consolidated By-Laws, presented by the City Solicitor; The Revised Statutes of Manitoba, The Statutes of Quebec, Nova Scotia, and Ontario, presented by the Provincial Secretaries of the several provinces; The Supreme Court Reports, and the Dominion Statutes for the year, presented by the Minister of Justice. A portrait of Mr. Nicol Kingsmill, Q.C., president of the association during 1892, has been presented by Mr. Lash, Q.C., the retiring president, and now hangs in the library.

The condition of the library is highly satisfactory. A continuing digest of all current Ontario cases is kept by the librarian, the amendments to the Ontario and Dominion Statutes are noted to date, and the work of noting the English and Canadian Reports is unremittingly continued. The librarian reports that the attendance at the library has been greater than in any previous year. No books have been lost during the year. Nothing has as yet resulted from the presentation to the judges of the report of the joint committee of the Law Associations, embodying suggested changes in the rules, a summary of which is printed in the *Law Times*, 1892, at page 296. Nor has anything resulted from the presentation of a further report of the Committee on Legislation, prepared with great care during the past year. These reports embody suggestions made by the