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*LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.*

The recent election of Benchers has resulted in the selection of the following members of the Bar. It will be seen that several excellent names not hitherto on the Bench now appear on the list.

F. W. Harcourt, K.C., Toronto; Hon. A. G. Mackay, K.C., M.P.P., Owen Sound; C. A. Moss, Toronto; Sir George C. Gibbons, K.C., London; T. C. Robinette, K.C., Toronto; E. Douglas Armour, K.C., Toronto; A. H. Clarke, K.C., M.P., Windsor; James Bicknell, K.C., Toronto; Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., Hamilton; W. R. White, K.C., Pembroke; F. H. Chrysler, K.C., Ottawa; T. Herbert Lennox, K.C., M.P.P., Aurora; Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Toronto; C. A. Masten, K.C., Toronto; J. M. Glenn, K.C., St. Thomas; E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Toronto; A. E. H. Creswicke, K.C., Barrie; N. W. Rowell, K.C., Toronto; I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., Toronto; William Proudfoot, K.C., Goderich; J. E. Farewell, K.C., Whitby; W. A. Logie, K.C., Hamilton; W. S. Brewster, K.C., M.P.P., Brantford; F. E. Hodgins, K.C., Toronto; John Cowan, K.C., Sarnia; W. F. Kerr, Cobourg; W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.P.P., Toronto; H. H. Dewart, K.C., Toronto; W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., Belleville; W. H. McFadden, K.C., Brampton; A. C. McMaster, Toronto; Matthew Wilson, K.C., Chatham.

Messrs. Gibbons and Clarke having been elected at four quinquennial elections are by statute entitled to sit as *ex officio* Benchers.

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*WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.*

Of the multifarious points to which at least fifteen sections of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906 (6 Edw. VII. c. 58), and the voluminous schedules thereto are bound to give rise, the one that most frequently engages the attention of the Court of Appeal is whether an accident complained of as entitling a workman—or his dependents in the event of his death—to compensation arose "out of" as well as "in the course of" the employment of the workman. The reason for this is obvious enough. In every case the burden lies on the applicant for compensation