

We are heartily in accord with our Minister of Justice and hope that the members of our profession will do what they can to maintain the purity of the language in which they are perhaps more concerned than any other class of the community.

THE LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

The radical change affected by the Act of 1908 in the mode of electing Benchers of the Law Society by requiring nomination papers was suggested by us in 1901. The benefit of this suggestion has been recognized, and the election now about to take place will be under the provisions of the statute referred to. All details as to this new mode of election will be found in the Act of 1908, and will doubtless be supplemented by necessary papers from the Secretary of the Law Society.

In 1910 it was provided that there should be added to the ex officio Benchers any one who "shall have been elected under this Act (R.S.O. c. 172, s. 4, as amended by 63 Vict. c. 26, s. 1) as a Bencher by members of the Bar at four quinquennial elections." The names of those who have been thus added are as follows: Alex. Bruce, K.C., Z. A. Lash, K.C., C. H. Ritchie, K.C., G. F. Shepley, K.C., George H. Watson, K.C., and Donald Guthrie, K.C.

Public bodies do not always appreciate the services of those who work under them and this is as applicable to lawyers as to any other class in the community, but it is evident that the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada recognize the eminent services of Dr. Hoyles, K.C., as Principal of the Law School of Ontario; a position which he has occupied for some 17 years. At a recent meeting of Convocation the following resolution was passed—"That a record be made in the minutes that Convocation expresses its high appreciation of the merits, qualifications and valuable services of Dr. Hoyles as Principal of the Law School, and that Convocation regards with satisfaction the present high standing of the Law School of the Law Society." It was also ordered that his salary should be