

#### RE THE AUGMENTATION OF JUDGES' SALARIES.

Members of this committee and of the Council took active steps during the past year to have the salaries of the County Court and Supreme Court judges increased. Representatives of this Committee and of the Association appeared before Mr. N. W. Rowell and the Premier and Attorney-General of this Province, and the President likewise personally attended at Ottawa as representative of the Association for the purpose of having legislation enacted which would increase the salaries of the persons above named. The committee is not satisfied with the result so far obtained. The Government did not increase the salaries of the Supreme Court judges in Ontario but the salaries of the County Court judges was put upon a better basis by concurrent legislation passed by the Province and the Dominion. Your committee still recommend that vigorous efforts be put forth to have the salaries of the Supreme Court judges very much increased. The amount paid to them now might have been adequate in 1894 when the salaries were fixed, but at the present time, Parliament should take into account the high cost of living, and all judges' salaries, and more particularly the judges of the Supreme Court, should be increased.

#### RE APPEALS TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

The committee recommends that no interference whatever should be made with the right of appeal to the Privy Council, and the committee is not in accord with the views expressed by the Attorney-General of this Province. The committee believes that it would be an injudicious act to embarrass in any way appeals to the Privy Council, more particularly in view of what was said by Sir Robert Finlay in his recent address in Toronto before the Law Society.

#### *OUR BROTHERS AT THE FRONT*

Every part of Canada was represented on the firing line in France and Belgium during the Great War; and, in "Flander's Fields" lie the mortal remains of many gallant and loyal men of our profession who left their far-off homes in Canada, Australia,