

or have at any time held, the office of Attorney-General of the Dominion or of Ontario, or of Attorney or Solicitor-General of the former Province of Upper Canada, and any retired Judge of the Superior Courts of Law or Equity of Ontario; also, under the Act of 1900, every person who has for seven consecutive years held the office of Treasurer of the Society. The elected members, thirty in number, are chosen by ballot, for a term of five years, by the members of the Bar, in manner prescribed by the Act. Vacancies during the term are filled by the remaining Benchers. On the first day of Easter term annually, the Benchers appoint one of their body to be Treasurer, who is the president of the Society. The Benchers sit in convocation during the terms, but by the Act just referred to, power is given to "abolish terms" and fix by ordinary almanac dates, the times and seasons for doing any act or giving any notice. The thirty elective members are chosen by closed voting papers. The present Bench is composed of the following gentlemen:—A. B. Aylesworth, the loyal son of Osgoode and Varsity, heading the elective list alphabetically.

Ex-officio members—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, K.C., Minister of Justice; Hon. J. M. Gibson, K.C., Attorney-General for Ontario; Hon. Edward Blake, K.C.; Hon. Samuel Hume Blake, K.C.; Hon. Sir Charles H. Tupper, K.C.; and Aemilius Irving, K.C.

Elected to hold office until first day of Easter Term, 1906:—Allen Bristol Aylesworth, K.C., Toronto; Walter Barwick, K.C., Toronto; Richard Bayly, K.C., London; Alexander Bruce, K.C., Hamilton; Francis Henry Chrysler, K.C., Ottawa; Alfred Henry Clarke, Windsor; James Joseph Foy, K.C., Toronto; George Christie Gibbons, K.C., London; James Morrison Glenn, St. Thomas; Donald Guthrie, K.C., Guelph; William Drummond Hogg, K.C., Ottawa; John Hoskin, K.C., Toronto;