

## COUNTY OF YORK LAW ASSOCIATION.

if not preserved will, in the course of a few years, be irretrievably lost.

The Trustees suggest to the members the appointment of an historian to the Association.

The Trustees have to record the death of one member of the Association during the past year—Mr. Davidson Black—a rising member of the Bar, and one whose memory will last long with those who knew him intimately.

The Trustees submit for the consideration of their successors in office the establishment of an Insurance Fund, based in principle upon the fund lately established with success by the Toronto Board of Trade.

The Trustees are indebted for many valuable suggestions made to them during the past year by His Honour Judge Macdougall, who has taken constant interest in the purposes and welfare of the Association.

The Association now numbers 216 members. A list of those who became stock-holders during the year 1886 is submitted herewith. A catalogue of the books and periodicals contained in the library, and detailed statements of the assets and liabilities of the Association at the date of the Report, and of the receipts and disbursements on account of the Association during the year are submitted for your consideration.

The Treasurer's accounts have been duly audited and the Report of the Auditors will be submitted to you for approval.

The Trustees, in retiring from office, beg to congratulate the members upon the success which has attended the establishment of the Association.

No. 1.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

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FOLIO.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
23	Reports and Statutes.....	\$2,262 55
29	Text Books.....	684 77
33	Periodicals.....	99 50
37	Binding.....	53 91
41	Furniture.....	45 05
43	Expenses.....	486 07
52	Dominion Bank.....	666 56
	Cash on hand.....	53 50
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		\$4,351 91
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1	Stock Subscriptions.....	\$1,085 00
5	Annual Fees.....	433 00
15	Donations.....	641 00
21	The Law Society (Initiatory Grant).....	1,500 00
105	Carswell & Co.....	691 91
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		\$4,351 91

No. 2.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 1st January, 1887.

ASSETS.	
Reports and Statutes.....	\$2,316 46
Text Books.....	684 77
Periodicals.....	99 50
Furniture.....	45 05
Cash on hand and in Bank.....	720 06
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	\$3,865 84

## LIABILITIES.

Stockholders.....	\$1,085 00
Carswell & Co.....	691 91
Profit and Loss Account, 1886.....	2,088 93
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	\$3,865 84

No. 3.—Profit and Loss Account, 1886.

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Expenses....	\$486 07	Annual Fees..	\$433 00
Balance.....	2,088 93	Donations....	642 00
		Law Society..	1,500 00
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	\$2,575 00	Balance....	\$2,575 00
			2,088 93

WALTER BARWICK,

Toronto, December 31, 1886. *Treasurer.*

Moved by Mr. C. H. Ritchie, seconded by Mr. G. F. Shepley, and resolved, That a committee on legislation be appointed by this Association for the ensuing year, whose duty it shall be to consider from time to time what changes in or amendments of the laws, rules of court or practice, may, in their opinion, be desirable, and to submit their views thereon in the proper quarters, and to use their efforts to have same carried into effect; also to make such suggestions in regard to proposed legislation as they may deem advisable, and that such committee be composed of the following persons: Charles Moss, Q.C., John Hoskin, Q.C., J. H. Macdonald, Q.C., Z. A. Lash, Q.C., A. H. Marsh, E. Douglas Armour, and D. E. Thomson.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, B. B. Osler; Vice-President, J. K. Kerr, Q.C.; Treasurer, Walter Barwick; Curator, E. D. Armour; Trustees, W. Lount, Q.C., C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., G. F. Shepley, G. T. Blackstock and A. H. Marsh; Secretary, A. H. Grier.

Moved by Mr. Bigelow, and carried unanimously, that Mr. D. B. Read, Q.C., be appointed historian.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by E. D. Armour, and resolved, That the Board take early measures to bring about a meeting of delegates from the various County Law Associations in the Province, for the purpose of discussing matters of general interest to the profession.

Moved by W. H. Cassels, seconded by Mr. N. W. Hoyles, and resolved, That this Association desires to place on record its appreciation of the earnest and close attention which has been given by the retiring Board of Trustees to the management of the affairs of the Association, and to congratulate the Trustees upon the great measure of success which has attended their efforts. The Association also desires to thank most warmly His Honour Judge Macdougall for his valuable co-operation with the Board of Trustees in their endeavour to promote the welfare of the Association.