

Crown Attorneys and criminal practice. A resolution was passed, calling for an enquiry and report as to the feasibility of assimilating the laws of the various provinces in connection with commercial matters. The advisability of transferring the educational functions of the Law Society of Upper Canada to a faculty of law in the Provincial University was also mooted. Notice of motion was given to take into consideration at the next annual meeting the question of the present chaotic condition of law reporting; as to which, by the way, it will probably be found that all difficulties will be solved by the new Series of Reports, known as the Dominion Law Reports which have just been commenced by the Canada Law Book Company.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., and Mr. F. E. Hodgins, K.C., were appointed to attend the coming convention and banquet of the New York State Bar Association.

The election of the Council for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Hon. President, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C.; President, W. C. Mickel, K.C.; Vice-Presidents, M. H. Ludwig, K.C., F. M. Field, K.C., W. J. McWhinney, K.C.; Recording Secretary, Geo. C. Campbell; Corresponding Secretary, R. J. MacLennan; Treasurer, A. McLean Macdonnell, K.C.; Historian, Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C. Past Presidents: A. H. Clarke, K.C., F. E. Hodgins, K.C., S. F. Lazier, K.C., and Chas. Elliott, J. E. Farewell, K.C., Whitby; A. Lemieux, Ottawa; Wilster Mills, K.C., Ridgetown; F. W. Harcourt, K.C., Frank Denton, K.C., James W. Bain, K.C., C. A. Moss, C. F. Ritchie; were the other members.

The banquet at the King Edward hotel on the evening of Wednesday was a great success from every standpoint. It is the earnest wish of the Council that members residing outside Toronto will take a greater and more active interest in the Association, and the council will be pleased to receive and consider any suggestions from members with the view of benefitting the profession.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Simeon Beaudin of the city of Montreal, Quebec, K.C., to be the Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec. (Jan. 4.)