

reform in the law, and increase its usefulness in the administration of justice ; to conserve and advance the interest of the profession, and to cultivate social intercourse and cherish the spirit of brotherhood among the members" The officers and trustees are well known and esteemed members of the profession and compose an energetic body of men from whose management good results should be obtained. It was thought by some that the formation of this association was in some way a reflection upon the County of York Law Association and might have the effect of weakening that organization. We should regret any such result, as the County Association has done good service in the past in the line of work in which it took a special interest, viz., the establishment and maintenance of an excellent local law library ; but any feeling of the sort indicated is happily passing away. There would appear to be room for both associations, and they will doubtless work harmoniously together for the benefit and advantage of the profession as a whole. The members of the new association have, we believe, been very active in connection with the effort made to solve the unlicensed conveyancing problem, and when anything practical has been accomplished in that direction the entire profession will be greatly indebted to them. There are many other ways in which such an organization can be helpful. We trust that the work of its officers may be continuous, and characterized by the energy exhibited in the inception of the undertaking. We are glad to see that the older society is now arranging for some informal social gatherings. A little wholesome and friendly rivalry in such matters will do no harm so long as all combine together to protect our interests against foes from without and traitors within. The executive of Toronto Bar Association is as follows : President, Christopher Robinson, K.C., Vice-President, R. C. Clute, K.C.; Secretary, Thomas Reid ; Treasurer, James W. Bain ; Board of Trustees, Messrs. W. D. McPherson, Chairman ; Adam Ballantyne, Vice-Chairman ; Frank E. Hodgins, K.C., A. C. Macdonell, F. C. Cooke, E. J. B. Duncan, W. R. Smyth, W. B. Raymond, E. E. A. DuVerney, W. N. Ferguson, E. B. Ryckman, R. J. Maclellan, C. D. Scott, W. G. Thurston.