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At a meeting of the Bar of Kingston, held on
4th May at the office of Dr. Henderson, Q.C.,
President of the Frontenac Law Association, the
following resolutions of condolence were unani-
mously adopted:

Moved by Mr. Britton, Q.C., seconded by Mr.
McMahon, That we, the members of the Kingston
Bar, desire to express our deep and heartfelt
regret at the lamented death of the late James
Stafford Kirkpatrick, Esquire, cut off in the prime
of life, who, by his invariably obliging and courteous
conduct in his intercourse with us, had earned our
fullest respect and esteem, and who has left behind
him no more honourable or upright member of his
profession..

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Whit-
ing, That we desire to convey to his widow, and
to the members of his family, our sincere sympathy
in their loss, which is also ours.

Moved by Mr. Walkem, Q.C., seconded by Mr.
Mudie, That as a mark of respect to our deceased
friend we attend his funeral and wear mourning
for one month.

Moved by Mr. Macdonnell, Q.C., seconded by
Mr. McIntyre, Q.C., That the Secretary send a
copy of these resolutions, signed by the President,
to Mr. Kirkpatrick's widow, and to the Hon. Geo.
A. Kirkpatrick, his brother.

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SOME little while after the war, a citizen of
Georgia was indicted for hog-stealing. The follow-
ing was the verdict of the jury: "Owing to the
demoralization of the times, and the scarcity of
provisions, we, the jury, find the defendant not
guilty."—*Ex.*

"How did you come to get in jail?" asked a
gentleman of a negro he saw behind the bars.
"Dey put me in heah for borrin' money from a
friend." "Why, they can't do that. It's no crime
to borrow money." "Yes, boss, but yer see I had
to knock him down wid a club several times before
he would loan it ter me, an' den I had to take it
outen his pocket myself."—*Ex.*

MR. JUSTICE KAY refuses to believe, in the ab-
sence of any detailed record, that a solicitor can
have forty-three different interviews referring to
one case in a single day. This judicial incredulity,
and the consequent upholding of the Taxing
Master's decisions, has reduced Mr. Cosedge's
bill of costs against Miss Sone of £1,319 1s. 3d.
by no less an amount than £702 19s. 2d. The
salary of a competent book-keeper in Mr. Cosedge's
office would therefore, probably be a judicious
expenditure.

THE New York Law Institute have entered on
the records of their society an elaborate minute in
commemoration of Mr. Charles O'Connor, who had
been a member of the institute for nearly sixty
years, and its president from 1869 to 1878, and who
bequeathed to it twenty thousand dollars and vari-
ous valuable articles besides, including "the long
array of his printed briefs." The very high re-
spect in which Mr. O'Connor was held, both person-
ally and professionally, is warmly testified in the
minute; and it appears to be the intention of the
institute to commemorate his connection with the
society in some more tangible and public form.
Mr. O'Connor is admitted to have been unexcelled
at Nisi Prius, and "in the Court in Banc he origi-
nated the practice of prefixing to the points of
argument a separate statement of the facts." In
the more public references to his death "just em-
phasis has been placed on the moral elevation of
his character, his lofty disdain of artifice and ex-
pediency, his stern devotion to the truth as it was
held by him according to his own deliberate con-
victions."