

These bodies receive aid from the Law Society in proportion to the sum contributed by the members as fees. Twenty-five associations receive such grants, the farthest west being Rat Portage in the Rainy River District. The aggregate amount so disbursed in 1902 by the Society was \$5,305.62.

The New Digest.—The Society's editor and staff of reporters have for some time been engaged in preparing a complete digest of cases reported in the Provincial courts from 1823 to 1901, and cases in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts of Canada and in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council affecting the Province, etc. This is a large but useful undertaking. The burden of expense has been assumed by the publishers.

Canadian Law Library in England.—In 1897 a law library for the use of Canadians in London was started, the Dominion and Ontario Governments each giving a set of statutes. The Law Society then gave a set of the Provincial Court Reports. The sum of \$350 was handsomely contributed by fourteen leading Canadian law firms or individuals to secure the English Reports. The Dominion Government grants \$250 a year towards maintenance. The library is at No. 17 Victoria St., S.W.

Admission of Women.—The Benchers were no more in favour of the admission of ladies to the profession than were the English Inns of Court who still reject their advances. Acts were passed by the Local Legislature in 55th and 58th years of Her late Majesty's reign, the substance of which is in the Revised Statutes, chapter 172, viz.:—"The Benchers may in their discretion make rules providing for the admission of women to practise as barristers-at-law and solicitors." The rules made pursuant to the statute prescribed terms and fees similar to those applicable to the other sex, to which is added:—"Every woman appearing before convocation upon the occasion of her being admitted to