

For the Shareholders.

## Ottawa Temperance Coffee House Company (Limited.)

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF RICHARD JOHN WICKSTEED,  
PRESIDENT AND SOLICITOR OF THE COMPANY, PRESENTED AT  
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS HELD  
AT OTTAWA ON MONDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1888.

ONTARIO.

**First Division Court,**

COUNTY OF CARLETON.

Ottawa, 10th December, 1887.

MASSON (I.E. McCULLOCH OR CODE) VS. WICKSTEED.

*Cheque of the President of an Incorporated Company. His liability.*

The Defendant held personally liable for cheque, although signed by him in his quality of President of Coffee House Company, because the corporate name of the Company was not included in the body of the cheque, or properly attached to it.

This was an action brought by McCulloch,—Masson being a borrowed name,—to recover the value of a dishonored cheque drawn by the Defendant as President of the Coffee House Company, in his the Plaintiff's favor, for wages due by the Company to him as Manager.

The cheque read as follows:—

“Charge to account of Temperance Coffee House Company.

“Ottawa, 30th April, 1887.

“To the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa, Pay to W. T. McCulloch, or order, the sum of Fifty Dollars.

“\$50.00.

“R. J. WICKSTEED,

“Pres. O. T. C. H. Co.

Endorsed “W. T. McCulloch.”