

made a Baronet. It is said that he will be a great acquisition to the Bench, having been for many years at the head of the Common Law Bar. Mr. James O'Connor becomes Attorney-General.

HAMILTON LAW ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Hamilton Law Association was held on January 9th. Mr. William Bell, K.C., was elected President of the Association in the place of the late S. F. Lazier, K.C.. Mr. T. C. Haslett, K.C., was elected Vice-president of the Association. There is a membership of 85. Three members of the Association have already died for their King and Country namely: Thomas Crosthwaite, Ernest Appleby and Herbert Daw.

DEATH ROLL OF 1916.

Mr. Clarence Bell in his useful circular guide for Ontario practitioners has published a list of the members of the Legal profession of that Province who have died during the last year. It appears to comprise an unusually large number of our prominent men. Besides two Judges of the Supreme Court of Ontario, we have lost four County Court Judges, and three Crown Attorneys and fifteen of His Majesty's Counsel. Among the more prominent of the latter being G. H. Shepley, Treasurer of the Law Society; Hon. J. J. Foy, an Ex-Attorney-General; C. H. Ritchie, A. R. Creelman, John McIntyre, John King and E. H. Tiffany. We have given in our War Notes the names of our professional brethren who have given their lives for the Empire so far as we have been able to ascertain them.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

SOLICITORS AND THE FUTURE.

One question which the thoughtful lawyers are beginning to consider is the inevitable changes which the future will bring about in the activities of our profession. Such changes are bound to come; that is one of the invariable results of a great war. For war inevitably destroys capital and therefore, to a certain extent, reduces an old country to the status of a new one until it has had time to recuperate and build up its civiliza-