

is no reason why the Statutes should not be published in the regular form within a short time after the Royal assent is given ; and the Trustees invite the serious attention of the Attorney-General to this matter, in order that it may be remedied.

In September last the County of Carleton Law Association appointed a committee to further a more equitable distribution of legal business, to be brought about by an increase of the jurisdiction of the County Courts. The committee was directed to interchange opinions with the associations other than the York Law Association, and with the members of the profession outside of Toronto. It is to be regretted that in the consideration of a question of so much interest to the whole profession the views of this association are not to be sought through meetings of the Joint Committee of the Law Associations, whose work has, without regard to anything like sectionalism, been aimed solely at the promotion of the interests of the whole profession. It has always been admitted at the meetings of the Joint Committee that the representatives of this association sought to carry out the views of the representatives of other associations without particular regard to the interests of their own.

The Trustees cannot close their report without referring in terms of great regret to the death of the Vice-President of the association, Mr. N. Gordon Bigelow, Q.C. The services Mr. Bigelow rendered to the Bar while upon the board were of great value, and the sudden termination of his career as an advocate and a public man was a great loss to the community. The Trustees record also the deaths during the year of the following members : G. W. Badgerow, T. C. Milligan, G. H. Douglas, J. G. Holmes.

The particulars required by the By-laws accompany this Report, as follows :

- (1) The names of members admitted during the year.
- (2) The names of members at the date of this report.
- (3) List of books added to the library during the year.
- (4) A detailed statement of the assets and liabilities at the date of this Report, and of the receipts and disbursements during the year.

The Treasurer's accounts have been duly audited, and the Report of the Auditors will be submitted to you for approval. There is also submitted the Librarian's Report and extracts from the Inspector's Report upon the library of this association.

The following officers were elected for the year 1893 :

President, Mr. Z. A. Lash, Q.C. ; Vice-President, Mr. J. J. Foy, Q.C. ; Treasurer, Mr. Walter Barwick ; Secretary, Mr. A. H. O'Brien ; Curator, Mr. E. D. Armour, Q.C. ; Historian, Mr. D. B. Read, Q.C. ; Auditors, Messrs. E. B. Brown and Percy Torrance ; Trustees, Messrs. J. A. Worrell, Q.C. A. R. Creelman, Q.C., Angus MacMurchy, George Kappel, and W. H. Blake ; Committee on Legislation, Messrs. John Hoskin, Q.C., Charles Moss, Q.C., E. D. Armour, Q.C., A. H. Marsh, Q.C., Beverley Jones, Harry Symons, Walter Barwick, and W. H. Blake.