

inform himself of the knowledge of his fellow-servants or agents touching matters in question in an action.

IRVING, J.A., dissented.

Davis, K.C., and Pugh, for defendants (appellants). *Woods*, for plaintiff.

Law Societies.

BELLEVILLE LAW LIBRARY.

The report of Mr. Duncan Donald, Inspector of Law Libraries for Ontario, claims that the Belleville Law Association have the best accommodation of any in the province and made some suggestions as to possible development.

Colonel Ponton, the president, reported that 135 new books were added last week, and that portraits of Judge Fraleck and Judge Deroche are to be added to those of Judge Smart, Judge Sherwood, Chief Justice Wallbridge and Mr. A. G. Northrop, now in the library.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

Municipal ownership and the way it operates in this country is beginning to afford amusement to some wags in the United States, and they treat it in their usual breezy style. According to one writer:—

“Toronto water, provided by the civic authorities, is so bad that they have to strain it through a ladder to separate it from the debris. Citizens take it out of the tap with a gimlet, and treat it with a solution of chloride of lime and sulphite of copper to remove the germs. Any germs that are too big for this treatment they take out to the back alley and kill with a club.”

This puts in jocular form a probable condition of things too ghastly to contemplate with composure.