

versary of the Society. It is interesting to note that this Society was founded in 1876, with Mr. J. S. Ewart, K.C., as its President, Mr. G. T. Blackstock, K.C., and Mr. J. S. Fullerton, K.C., as its vice-presidents. On the Committee of Management for that year were the present Hon. Mr. Justice Teetzel, His Honour Judge McTavish, Mr. W. H. Biggar, K.C., etc. Mr. Alexander MacGregor, B.A., LL.B., President of the Society, was in the chair. The toast of the Bar was happily replied to by Mr. E. Douglas Armour, K.C. The gathering was a great success and reminded those present of the historical, brilliant dinner of last year, when the late beloved leader of the Bar of Canada, Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., made what may be said to have been his valedictory address to the profession.

We are glad to notice that the students of Osgoode Hall are maintaining their status as debaters in their contests with the representatives of the various colleges in Toronto. In November last there was a debate between the Osgoode students and Victoria College. Mr. J. H. Botsford and Mr. George D. Kelly won a victory for their college on the question as to whether the Dominion Government was justified in enacting the legislation of 1897 relative to the deportation of alien workmen. On the 30th ult. Mr. George H. Sedgewick, B.A., and Mr. E. V. O. Sullivan spoke for Osgoode Hall in a debate against the representatives of Wycliffe College on the question as to whether trusts are in the best interests of society. The judgment in this case went to the Divinity students.

*The Living Age* has been of more than ordinary interest of late, and promises well for the future. It is beginning the publication of two serial stories of more than ordinary interest: "Wild Wheat," a Dorset tale, and "Beaujeu," an historical romance. A brilliant personal sketch of the members of "The New Government" reprinted from the latest *Nineteenth Century*, is the leading feature of *The Living Age* for February 3. Readers who remember with what keenness Dr. Emil Reich, in two review articles last spring assailed the higher criticism and charged it with "bankruptcy" will await with interest a promised third article in which he resumes the attack.