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We would remind the profession in Ontario that the annual fees to the Law Society must be paid to the Secretary on or before the 5th of December next. Cheques not marked will not be received.

The Court of Appeal for Ontario has given judgment in the Queen's Counsel case submitted to it by the joint action of the Dominion and Ontario Governments. The decision for the present settles the question that the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario has the right to appoint Her Majesty's Counsel for Ontario. Mr. Justice Burton said that the right to make such appointments, so far as Provincial Courts are concerned, is exclusively in the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mr. Justice Street thought that patents of the Governor-General would regulate precedence in Dominion Courts, such as the Supreme Court and Exchequer Court.

The Supreme Court of Minnesota has recently decided a case of some interest to that class of the community who can afford the luxury of a bank account under the following circumstances: A banker had in his hands funds of a depositor, a trader, for the purpose of paying such depositor's cheques. A cheque was presented and dishonored and returned to the payee on the supposition that there were not sufficient funds to the credit of the maker of the same wherewith to pay the same. This, it was claimed, was a slander of the depositor in his business, and that he was entitled to recover general compensatory damages in an action against the banker. The case is an unusual one, and will perhaps be a solace to those who are occasionally placed in a false position