

*Journal, The Canadian Law Times, The Western Law Times, The Green Bag, and The Law Quarterly Review.*

During the year the Dominion Government, on the application of the various law associations, has generously agreed to supply the associations with the Supreme Court Reports, Exchequer Court Reports, the Statutes, *Canada Gazette*, and Orders in Council, free of charge.

The Treasurer's report is submitted herewith, giving a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures and of the assets and liabilities of the association, and the same is in the form required by the Law Society, and the same has been audited. All the liabilities of the association have been paid except the loan made by the Law Society.

The Trustees have received a communication from the Carleton Law Association, asking for the support of this association upon the question of decentralization of legal business. The Trustees would suggest that a committee be appointed to consider the matter, and report as to the best means of arriving at a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

During the year the committee appointed by the Law Society with reference to fusion of the courts made their report; but, so far, nothing has been done in that direction.

The Trustees have been considering certain amendments to the Devolution of Estates Act, which it is proposed to present to the Legislature at the next session of Parliament, when it is hoped some remedy will be applied to the existing defects in the said Act.

The Trustees are glad to report that during the year a new carpet was secured for the library through the generosity of the joint Gaol and Court House Committee.

A new catalogue of the books of the library has been prepared, and is being printed. Distribution among the members.

The Trustees regret to report the death of the late Mr. E. E. Kittson, who for five years was Secretary of this association. Mr. Thomas Hobson was appointed by the Trustees to fill the office, and has discharged the duties of Secretary up to the present time.

The Trustees have recently received from Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., a very handsome gift of an oil painting of the late Chief Justice Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron, who was a native of the County of Wentworth.

EDWARD MARTIN, *President.*

THOMAS HOBSON, *Secretary.*

Hamilton, January 3rd, 1893.