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4. Notwithstanding anything in the said statutes, the said Society may in like manner authorize such of the aforesaid persons as they may deem proper who were not articled before joining any such Forces, to enter into Articles of Clerkship for such shortened period as they may deem proper in each case.

5. The Benchers may make such rules as they may deem necessary for the better carrying of this Act into effect.

LAW SOCIETY OF ALBERTA.

The twenty-second convocation was held at Edmonton on the 7th, 8th and 9th days of January, 1919.

The Benchers present were:--

Messrs. James Muir, K.C., LL.D., President, in the Chair; C. F. P. Conybeare, K.C., D.C.L., Vice-President; R. B. Bennett, K.C.; A. H. Clarke, K.C.; J. C. F. Bown, K.C.; Frank Ford, K.C., D.C.L.; A. F. Ewing, K.C.; C. C. McCaul, K.C.; W. A. Begg, K.C.

The following information is extracted from the Secretary's report:—

Numbers of Barristers and Solicitors on the rolls at 31st December, 1918, 743; number added during half year, 10.

Of these the following were students-at-law of the Society, who had been admitted to the Bar pursuant to the rules:

Samuel Bacon Hillocks, Wilfred Gustave Soltau, John Vaselenak, Vernon Elgin Way, B.A.; Frederick Ten son Congdon, K.C.; Orrin Henry Eyres Might.

The following were admitted from other Provinces:--Robert Howarth, English solicitor; Lawrence Edward Ormond, Nova Scotia Barrister and Solicitor; John Harris, Scotch Solicitor; Jean Baptiste Dalphond, admitted from the Province of Quebec.

Total number in active practice, including members kept in good standing while on active service without payment of annual fee, 488. Number of students enrolled during half year, 20. Number of conditioned students, 1.

The following Barristers and Solicitors have been reported during the half year as killed in action, died of wounds or missing on active service:—

Stanley Donald Skene, Calgary; William Jermy Jephson, Calgary; John Douglas Hazelton, Olds; Frank James Ap'John, Edmonton; Robert William Cassels, Edmonton; Charles Arnold Grant, K.C., Edmonton.