

In 1857 the central building was removed and the present library, area, Queen's Bench and Common Pleas Court Rooms, were erected under the direction of Messrs. Cumberland and Storm, the eminent Toronto architects, who were at the same time designing and erecting the University building.

Mr. Cumberland having retired, Mr. W. G. Storm built the Convocation Hall and quarters of the Court of Appeal Judges, also the Law School, which is less tasteful in design than the other parts of the structure. Since his decease in 1892, Messrs. Burke & Horwood designed the fine western annex to the main library and later improvements in the east wing in connection with the Benchers' entrance and hall.

In 1846 the Society made agreement with the Provincial Government to provide proper accommodation for the Superior Courts of Law and Equity at the seat of the Society and received \$24,000 for so doing.

Under several subsequent bargains the Government has taken charge of the greater part of the buildings, the Law Society having control of the east wing, the main library and its annexes.

The plan given shews the arrangement of the ground and buildings.

A substantial iron and brick fence in front and at sides and brick in rear surrounds the grounds, which form a square, are tastefully laid out and well kept. A sward at the west of the Hall is appropriated as a tennis court for members of the Society, but golf on suburban fields and aquatic sports have of late had more attraction for them. In the spring, beds of hyacinths and tulips adorn the lawn, the offspring of six thousand bulbs, and these are followed by geraniums and other summer flowers.