

VISCOUNT BENNETT TRUST FUND

Under the terms of a deed of gift to the Canadian Bar Association from The Right Honourable Viscount Bennett, P.C., K.C., LL.D., D.C.L., Honorary Life President of the Association, a trust fund known as the Viscount Bennett Trust Fund was established, the annual income from which was to be utilized as the Council of the Association might from time to time determine in encouraging a high standard of legal education, training and ethics.

The gift was appropriated at the Mid-Winter Meeting of Council in 1945 to establish a scholarship fund. As decided at this meeting the income from the Fund, or the sum of \$1,000, whichever is the less, will be paid annually as a scholarship for post-graduate study at an institute of higher learning to be approved by a Scholarship Committee. The scholarship is open to a person of either sex who has graduated from an approved law school in Canada or who, at the time of application, is pursuing his or her final year of studies as an undergraduate student. The award is to be made at a meeting of the Committee to be held at the time of the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Council.

The following law schools have been approved by the Scholarship Committee as eligible to submit the names of candidates for the scholarship:

Nova Scotia	Dalhousie Law School
New Brunswick	New Brunswick Law School
Quebec.....	McGill University
	University of Montreal
	Laval University
Ontario.....	Osgoode Hall Law School
Manitoba.....	Manitoba Law School
Saskatchewan.....	College of Law, University of Saskatchewan
Alberta.....	Faculty of Law, University of Alberta
British Columbia....	Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia

Following the Annual Meeting of the Council of the Canadian Bar Association held in Montreal in August last, each eligible law school was invited to submit the names of candidates for the scholarship. Several names were submitted, together with the qualifications of the candidates. The Scholarship Committee considered the applications at a meeting in Toronto on February 8th, 1946, and awarded the first scholarship to Robert Middleton Sedgewick, a student of the graduating class of the Osgoode Hall Law School. Mr. Sedgewick proposes to avail himself of the benefit of the scholarship in order to pursue post-graduate studies at Harvard University.