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FOREWORD

This volume is the second published by the Médico-Legal Society of Victoria. The first volume contained the Society's Proceedings during the first two years of its existence, and in the present volume are published addresses delivered to members during the period from June, 1933, to the end of 1936. It is intended that henceforth the Society's Proceedings shall be published every two years, and accordingly the next volume will cover addresses given during the years 1937-1938.

Members will observe that this volume contains discussions only of the addresses delivered by Mr. Justice Dixon and Professor Osborne. Unfortunately, the discussions upon the other addresses were not preserved in such form as to enable them to be the subject of satisfactory presentation. The state of affairs which gave rise to this difficulty has been remedied, and in future volumes the discussions will be printed as fully as the requirements of space and other considerations permit.

The addresses which are to be found in this volume show the variety of subjects which have been before the members. The Society is now firmly established, and as it is meeting the need which led to its formation, it is confidently anticipated that the standard which has been achieved in the past will be maintained.

The purpose of this Foreword is merely to introduce briefly to members the second volume of the Society's Proceedings. We feel, however, that mention should be made of the death of Sir Stewart McArthur, formerly a Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria, who died on the 5th July, 1935. As was pointed out in the Foreword to the first volume, Sir Stewart McArthur was largely instrumental in the foundation of the Society, and he had the promotion of the Society's objects much at heart. We cannot speak here of the fine service which he rendered the community as the occupant of high judicial office, but we desire to record the sorrow of members at the death of their first President, who, by his courtesy, kindness and ready understanding, had endeared himself to all.

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