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### **FOREWORD**

This, the eighth volume of the Proceedings of the Medico-Legal Society of Victoria, contains the papers which were read and records the discussions which took place at general meetings of the Society during the years 1957, 1958 and 1959.

Summaries of discussions appear after each of the papers now printed, and in cases where a general meeting was arranged to discuss a subject part of the discussion has been summarized. The Editors acknowledge responsibility for these summaries.

In 1959, the Stewart McArthur prize for an essay on a subject of medico-legal interest was awarded to Mr. G. W. Bartholomew, LL.M., then of the University of Tasmania, whose essay was entitled "Medico-Legal Aspects of Blood Type Testing". Because this essay was a large work it has proved impracticable to include it in the Proceedings.

For the third time Mr. W. E. Paterson of the Melbourne Bar has offered to attend to the printing of this volume, and the Editors express their thanks to him.

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