LAW SOCIETY, HILARY TERM.

Barber, McCrae, Parker, McMillan, Witherspoon, Livingston, Ball, Lees, Gordon, Code, and Dunbar.

Ordered, that the following gentlemen be allowed their second intermediate examination as students and articled clerks, namely:—

Messrs: Stuart, Oliver, Plaxton, Kitson, Creswicke, Gorham, McVittie, Geddes, Staunton, Stinson, Thompson, Binckley, Lee, Donahue, Robinson, Boun, Coffee, Keys, Cassidy, Fuller, Jelfs, McDougall, Weir, Dancey, Hewson, Wallace, Switzer, Ashton, Parkes, Meyers, Thompson, McMichael, Reddick, and Williams.

The reports of the Examiners on the

Honor Examinations were read.

Ordered, that these reports be referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Crickmore, Benson, Ferguson, Leith, Hoskin, Robertson, Smith, and Maclennan, for examination and report.

The report of the Examiners on the examinations for call with honors, was read and referred to the same committee for examination

and report.

The report of the Finance Committee, accompanied by the balance sheet for 1880, and the estimates for 1881, was read and ordered for consideration on the 8th inst.

The further report of the Finance Committee on the increased consumption of water, recommending that apparatus be provided for the purpose of utilising the condensed steam; also on the application of Mr. Lowe and Mr. Inglis for the return of certain fees was received and read.

Ordered for immediate consideration, and

adopted.

The secretary laid before Convocation lists of persons who have, and also who have not up to the present time taken out certificates to practice for the year 1881, pursuant to order

of Michaelmas Term, 1879.

Moved by Mr. Irving, seconded by Mr. Crickmore, That the solicitor be required to make on Saturday next a return to Convocation of the action which he has taken in reference to certificates not taken out for the present year, according to the list given to him by the Secretary this day.

Carried.

Mr. Irving gave notice for Saturday, 12th instant, that he would move a rule that an an, Skinner annual return shall be made by the solicitor on the first Saturday of Hilary Term of all attorneys who shall have neglected to pay and Wilkes their annual fees up to the last day of the completed.

vacation, after the Michaelmas Term prel ceeding; and that on said day a return shal be laid befere convocation of attorneys who are in arrears for previous years.

Attention having been called to the lamented death of Chief Justice Moss, Mr. Read, Q. C. moved, and Mr. Benson, Q. C.

seconded the following resolution:

"That Convocation desires to place on record the deep sense of loss which it, in common with the whole country, feels by reason of the death of the Honorable Thomas Moss, Chief Justice of Ontario, and to offer to his widow and family its respectful sympathy for them in their sad bereavement.

In his death the Law Society loses one, who, in the years of his presence in Convocation as a Bencher, rendered most valuable service to the profession and the country by the energy and wisdom which he brought to the promotion of legal education, and to whom in later years it could ever look for encouragement and advice. His courteous urbanity of manner, and amiability of disposition, won to him the hearts of those who enjoyed the privilege of his friendship, while his profound scholarship, his unimpeachable integrity, and his eminent ability, commanded universal respect and admiration.

In him the Province has lost one of its ablest and most distinguished sons, and one of its most erudite and brilliant judges."

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crickmore, seconded by Dr. McMichael,—

That a copy of the foregoing resolution be engrossed and sent by the Secretary to Mrs. Moss.

TUESDAY, Feb. 8th, 1881.

Present—Messrs. Crickmore, Irving, Moss, Benson, Mackelcan, Maclennan, Read, Meredith, Richards, McMichael, Martin.

Mr. Maclennan was appointed Chairman,

in the absence of the Treasurer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and

approved.

The Reports of the Examiners and Secretary, on the examinations for Call, and the

papers of the candidates were read.

Ordered, that Messrs. Allan, Nesbitt, Cumberland, Drayton, McKillop, Campbell, Doherty, Armstrong, Curran, Boultbee, Buchanan, Skinner, and Sheppard be called to the Bar forthwith, and that Messrs. Dickson, Dawson, Mulkern, Gibson, White, Harley and Wilkes be called when their papers are completed. Messrs. Allan, Nesbitt, Cumber-