

a solicitor upon proof of his standing as such in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and passing the Third Year Examination of the Law School, and who now applies for Call to the Bar, was read. Ordered that Mr. Bowerman be allowed to take his two intermediate examinations which are required to be taken by all candidates for Call to the Bar, the first in May, 1897, and the second in September, 1897, and that the rest of his petition be reserved until after these examinations are taken, except as to the special fees, which cannot be remitted.

Mr. Watson, from the Finance Committee, presented their report of new agreement with the solicitor of the Society. Adopted on a division.

Mr. Watson also presented the report of the Finance Committee upon the question of the closing of Osgoode street. The report was adopted.

The Legal Education Committee reported on the petition of Mr. F. H. Hurley that they are unable in case of Rule 179 to recommend dispensing with attendance upon lectures. Adopted.

Mr. Hurley's supplemental petition having been also read to Convocation, ordered that under the special circumstances of the case the fee of \$25 paid for the Law School fee be remitted.

Ordered that further consideration of the Discipline Committee upon the complaint of J. O. Connors against Mr. T. C. Robinette, do stand adjourned until Friday, 4th December, at noon, and that Mr. Robinette and the counsel for the complainant be notified.

The letter of Messrs. Bradley & Wyld in reference to the case of Mr. F. C. Ridley, was read. Ordered that the application be not granted.

Mr. Moss, from the Legal Education Committee, reported in respect to purchases made by that Committee of books for the Phillips Stewart Library for students.

Mr. Bruce, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the advisability of having an Index of Private and Local Acts prepared, reported that they considered that while such a work would be most useful to many members of the profession, it would not be of such general service to the profession at large, as to warrant the required expenditure from the funds of the Law Society. The report was adopted.

Mr. Watson gave notice that at the next meeting of Convocation he would move to rescind or vary rule 179, and to provide that the failure of a student to pass examinations after attendance at a course of lectures during the session, shall not make it necessary for him to attend another course of lectures for the same year.

Ordered that the consideration of the report of the Building Committee, and also of the letter of Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy, be adjourned until the 4th December.

Ordered that the notice of motion given by Mr. McCarthy in relation to the powers of the Society in matters of Discipline, do stand until Friday, 4th December.

Upon motion of Mr. Moss, the Rules relating to the admission of women to the Bar, were read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Moss, from the Legal Education Committee, reported in the matter of Mr. G. F. Kelleher, that owing to an error in summing up the marks obtained by him he had been reported as having failed at the second year examination, but that he had really obtained the required number of marks; also recommending that his attendance upon lectures and examination be allowed. Ordered accordingly.

Convocation then rose.

FRIDAY, Dec. 4.

Present, the Treasurer and Sir Thomas Galt, Messrs. Shepley, Britton, Martin, Idington, Kerr, Watson, Douglas, Bayly, Bruce, Osler, Moss, Robinson, Gibbons, Ritchie, Edwards, Teetzel, Clarke, Aylesworth, Riddell, McCarthy,