

Mr. Bayly, from the Special Committee appointed to examine Messrs. McCammon and Irving, reported that each of these gentlemen had passed a satisfactory examination. Ordered that Mr. McCammon be called and that Mr. Irving receive his certificate of fitness.

Mr. Watson then moved, pursuant to notice given, to rescind the resolutions of Convocation relating to the publication of a Century Digest: Yeas, Messrs. Edwards, Kerr, Aylesworth, Watson and Barwick. Nays, Messrs. Martin, Idington, Wilkes, Blake, Hoskin, Osler, Strathy, Bayly and McCarthy. Lost.

The report of the Reporting Committee, dated 5th February, 1898, with respect to the Century Digest was read as follows: "Your Committee have had under consideration the resolution of Convocation of the 16th November last with reference to the cost of editing and compiling the proposed Century Digest, and they beg to report as follows: "It is estimated that the Digest will contain 5 200 pages. Upon this basis, the total cost of editing and compiling is placed by the editor, Mr. J. F. Smith, at \$18,200, and your Committee advise Convocation to place the work in the hands of Mr. Smith, under a formal contract to be executed on the basis of \$18,200, being the outside sum which his services are to cost the Society. From the above sum should be deducted at the rate of \$3 per page should the work fall short of the estimated number of pages as above. There should be paid by the Society to the editor as the work progresses such pro rata sum as Convocation may determine from time to time. The Editor is to report to Convocation each Term as to the condition of the Digest, and Convocation are to be at liberty to call for extra compilers being appointed so as to speed the work from time to time without thereby increasing the total sum payable as above." The Report was adopted. Convocation ordered that the contract be submitted to Convocation before being executed on behalf of the Society.

The following gentlemen were then called to the Bar: L. F. Clarry, W. Barclay Craig, G. A. Payne, W. J. McCammon.

Mr. Watson, from the Finance Committee, presented the annual report of receipts and expenditure for 1897.

The report of the Legal Education Committee on Mr. C. C. Grant's application for admission as a student-at-law was taken into consideration, and it was ordered that Mr. Grant could not be allowed admission. The same Committee further reported as follows: The Committee have considered the report of the Examiners in respect to Mr. J. C. L. White, who was permitted to write on the subjects of Practice, Equity and Evidence of the Second Year. No paper was set for him in Practice for reasons set out in the letter of Mr. Kingsford to the Secretary submitted herewith. Mr. Hoyles disclaims any knowledge of the matter, and says he was not consulted upon the subject. The Committee, while recommending that under the circumstances, Mr. White be allowed to write in Practice at the Easter Examinations, cannot do otherwise than to report to Convocation its regret that the senior Examiner should have assumed that he had authority to disregard the directions of Convocation. The report was adopted. The case of Mr. J. C. E. being mentioned, and correspondence bearing upon his case being read, the matter was directed to stand over to be reported upon by the Legal Education Committee.

Upon reading the letter of Mr. N. F. Paterson, Q.C., accompanied by a circular of one C. G. S., it was ordered that the same be referred to the Discipline Committee for enquiry and report. Ordered that the complaint of His Honour Judge Dartnell against Mr. S. S. S., a student-at-law, be referred to the Discipline Committee for investigation, and report. Ordered that the complaint of D. D. Reid and Marian Reid against Mr. J. M. G. be referred to the Discipline Committee for enquiry, and report. Ordered that the complaint of Mrs. Wessner against Mr. O. E. K. be referred to the Discipline Committee for enquiry, and report.

Mr. Martin, from the County Libraries Committee reported upon the application of the County of Perth Law Association for a loan under the provisions of Rule 83. Ordered that an advance or loan of \$325 be made to the said Association repayable in ten equal yearly payments.