

LAW SOCIETY.

Mr. Irving presented the Report of the Library Committee, as to the Supplementary Catalogue.

Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1883.

Present—The Treasurer, and Messrs. Crickmore, Maclellan, Cameron, Read, Irving, Moss, Hardy, McCarthy, Foy, Kerr, and Bethune.

Mr. Maclellan, from the Committee on Reporting, presented their reports as follows :—

REPORT.

To the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

The Committee on Reporting beg leave to report as follows :—

All the work of Reporting continues to be in a satisfactory state but the Chancery Reports and the Appeal Reports.

The cases decided in the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas Divisions are all brought down to the present time, but the Committee regrets to find that in the Chancery Division there are large arrears and that the same is the case with the Court of Appeal.

There are between thirty and forty old Chancery Cases in Mr. Grant's hands, which have been in print for a long time, and which are not yet issued, and which should complete Volume 29 of Grant's Reports.

Mr. Lefroy has done an extraordinary amount of work since his illness, but there are still 88 cases unreported, of which about 60 are in print and in various stages of progress. It has now become a question whether one person can do the reporting for this Division efficiently, and whether the Reporters of the other Divisions should not render assistance, or whether there should not be two Reporters on the Chancery Division.

The Appeal Cases unreported number forty, of which twelve were decided in the beginning of February, four in the beginning of March, ten in the end of March, and thirteen in the end of June, none of these cases have yet been delivered to the printer, nor was any note of thirteen of them delivered to the LAW JOURNAL.

The Practice Reports appear to be fairly up, thirty cases have been issued since last Term, and there are fifty-three cases now in print.

The Triennial Digest is said to be ready for the press, and is only kept back in order to in-

clude, if possible, the 29th Volume of Grant's Reports, which is not yet issued. All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAMES MACLENNAN,
Chairman.

Ordered that it be referred back to the Reporting Committee to confer with the Editor-in-chief and Mr. Grant as to the backward state of 29 Grant, and of the Appeal Reports, to obtain any explanations or suggestions these gentlemen may have to offer, and to consider and report to Convocation what remedy should be applied.

Ordered that the further consideration of the report be adjourned to the next meeting of the Convocation.

Convocation adjourned.

(Signed) EDWARD BLAKE.

Sept. 14th, 1883.

Present—The Treasurer, and Messrs. Crickmore, Becher, Moss, Maclellan, Hardy, McCarthy, Foy, Irving, Murray, Britton, J. F. Smith, Mackelcan, Read.

Mr. Maclellan from the Committee on Reporting, reports as follows :—

1. They have conferred with Mr. Robinson and Mr. Grant, with reference to the incomplete volume of Grant's Reports, and the backward state of the Appeal Reports. and they recommend that Mr. Grant be required to prepare notes of the unreported Chancery Cases, to be inserted in the Digest, without waiting for the publication of the volume, that such notes be all prepared and delivered to the Editor, and to the LAW JOURNAL, on or before the 1st day of October, and that volume 29 be completed within two months from this date.

2. The Committee report that no satisfactory reason has been given for the backward state of the Appeal Reports, and Mr. Grant thinks the forty cases now unreported cannot be issued before January next.

The Committee propose to meet at an early date to resume the consideration of the subject and to report fully at the next meeting of the Convocation. All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAMES MACLENNAN,
Chairman.

The Report of the Reporting Committee, presented on Saturday last, and ordered to be further considered, was taken up.