

LAW SOCIETY.

that the digest number of each volume should be published within six weeks after the issue of the reports of that volume, and that the Committee be requested to inform Convocation of the reasons, if any, for the delays in the reports of the Appeal and Chancery Divisions; and that so much of the report as relates to the recommendation of the Committee to increase the salary of the Practice Court reporter from \$600 to \$900 per annum, the increase to take effect from 1st July next, be adopted.

Mr. Osler gave notice of a motion for Saturday, 4th June, to introduce a rule to alter the rule as to reporters' salaries, so as to give effect to the recommendation in the report.

A letter was read from the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company, applying for permission to introduce the wires of their company into Osgoode Hall.

The letter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

A letter from Mr. S. S. Macdonell was read, asking that his certificate to practice for 1887, which had never been sent to him, might be cancelled, as owing to his official position he had abandoned all intention of resuming practice.

Ordered, that his certificate be cancelled and his money returned to him, less any Term fees that might be due from him to the Society.

A letter was read from Mr. Macdonald of the Guelph Law Association.

Ordered, that the publishers be directed to send to the Guelph Law Association the back numbers of the volumes of the reports current at the time of the formation of that Association.

The petition from the members of the Bar of Ontario in reference to the fiftieth anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the throne, presented to Convocation on 12th February last, and which stood over from previous meetings of Convocation, was considered, and it was deemed expedient that no action be taken thereon.

Mr. Morris gave notice that he would, at the next meeting of Convocation, move that an humble address be presented by Convocation to Her Majesty the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on having reached the semi-centennial period of her reign.

Convocation adjourned.

SATURDAY, 4TH JUNE.

Convocation met.

Present—Messrs. Beaty, Britton, Falconbridge, Foy, Fraser, Hoskin, Irving, Kerr, Lash, Mackelcan, McCarthy, Morris, Moss, Murray, Osler, Pardee, Robinson, Smith, MacLennan.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Irving was elected chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. MacLennan, from the Reporting Committee, read the following report.

The Committee on Reporting beg leave to report as follows:

1. The delay in the Chancery Division rests with Mr. Lefroy, who acknowledges that it is due to press of other work. He has, however, exerted himself to the utmost, and now states that eleven of the seventeen unreported cases are now ready to issue, and that with one exception this will clear off all cases to the 1st March. The Committee have an assurance from Mr. Lefroy of increased diligence hereafter.

2. The delay in the issue of the digest to volume 12, Ontario Reports, was caused in great part by the accidental omission of the matter of one of the numbers in preparing the index in the first instance, and also partly by the delay of the printer. Your Committee believe that the indexes will be issued more promptly in the future.

3. The serious arrears in the Court of Appeal appear to be without any excuse, and your Committee recommend that the reporter ought at once to avail himself of the arrangement with Mr. Brown, made some time since to bring up the arrears, but which it is understood has never been acted on up to the present time.

4. Your Committee recommend that 1000 copies of Mr. Cartwright's Digest of Constitutional Cases be ordered in sheets at the price of \$1.50, provided reference is made in such Digest to the cases as reported in the regular reports as well as in Mr. Cartwright's own volume.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was taken into consideration and adopted.

Ordered, that the Reporting Committee be authorized to take such immediate steps as they may deem necessary to have