

abolishing a distinction between country and town students to the disadvantage of country students.

SATURDAY, September 7th.

Convocation met.

*Present*—Messrs. Bell, Cameron, Foy, Irving, Lash, Mackelcan, Martin, Meredith, Moss, Murray, Osler, and Shepley.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Irving was appointed Chairman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that the examiners who conducted the Trinity Term examinations be each paid one hundred and fifty dollars for the term's work.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by Convocation :

"The Benchers of the Law Society present at this meeting of Convocation desire to express the general feeling of regret at the death in July last of the late Honourable Timothy Blair Pardee, a member of their body since Easter Term, 1871, and one of Her Majesty's Counsel.

"Mr. Pardee was called to the Bar of this Province in Hilary Term, 1861, and was continuously a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario from its first session in 1867 to the day of his death.

"From the year 1872 until he retired in the present year on account of ill-health, he filled the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Ontario. In 1876 he was appointed Queen's Counsel for Ontario.

"Convocation orders that this record of his career and their loss be entered on the minutes of their proceedings, a copy of which, with the expression of their deep sympathy, they direct to be transmitted to his family."

A letter from the Solicitor of the Society was read, stating that in consequence of the appointment of Mr. W. A. Reeve, Q.C., as Principal of the Law School, he (Mr. Reeve) will be unable to hold the briefs in the cases of *Hands v. Law Society* and *Re McDougall and Law Society*.

Ordered that Mr. Marsh, already retained in the Hands case, be retained in the McDougall case.

The report of the Principal on the accommodation required for the Law School was considered, and it was referred to a Special Committee composed of the members of the Legal Education Committee and Messrs. Martin, Shepley, Irving, Murray, and Osler, to report as to temporary and permanent accommodation for the Law School, and also to report upon the propriety of erecting in connection therewith consultation chambers for the use of such members of the Society as may desire to rent such chambers, and that the Committee were also authorized to obtain the assistance of Mr. Storm, the architect.

Pursuant to notice the following rule was passed : That Rule number 51 be amended by substituting the words "be fifteen" for the words "not exceeding eight."

Ordered that in addition to the five hundred dollars to be paid the examiners under Rule 52, the examiners be each paid two hundred dollars for the year ending 1st of October, 1890, to cover the examination of students under Rule 171.

Mr. Shepley moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Mackelcan, that the words following in Rule 161 be struck out, viz.: "In attendance or under service in Toronto."—*Carried*.