

LAW SOCIETY.

certificate not by these rules otherwise provided for, one dollar.

Ordered for second reading on September 8th.

On motion of the Chairman of the Legal Education Committee, it was ordered, That no Candidate for Call or Certificate of Fitness who shall have omitted to leave his petitions and all his papers with the Secretary complete, on or before the third Saturday preceding the term, as by the rules required, shall be called or admitted except after report upon a petition by him presented, praying special relief on special grounds.

On motion of Mr. Bethune, it was ordered that the fees for the Examiner for Matriculation where but one Examiner is appointed, shall be fifty per cent. more than the present tariff, that is, a fee of twenty-four dollars, and one dollar and fifty cents for each student examined.

The Chairman of the Library Committee presented the Report of the Library Committee, as follows :—

The Library Committee beg leave to recommend that Convocation authorize the opening of the library in the evening, except during Christmas vacation and Saturday nights, from the first of November, 1882, to the first of June, 1883, the hours of opening and closing in the evening, and arrangements previously ordered, to be continued for the above period.

(Signed) *ÆMILIUS IRVING,*
Chairman.

28th August, 1882.

The Report was adopted, and it was ordered accordingly.

September 8th, 1882.

Present—The Treasurer, and Messrs. Irving, S. H. Blake, Crickmore, Murray, Foy, Moss, Beaty, Mackelcan, J. F. Smith, Ferguson, Kerr, Hardy, McCarthy, MacLennan, and Benson.

The Chairman of the Legal Education Committee presented a Report on the Curriculum as follows :—

To the Benchers of the Law Society in Convocation :

The Report of the Legal Education Committee.

The Committee has had under consideration the expediency of putting Leiths Williams on the curriculum. They recommend that the examiners be instructed to give their questions from Leiths Williams hereafter, and that the secretary be authorized to publish forthwith a notice that at the first Intermediate Examination hereafter,

including next Michaelmas Term, the examiners will give questions on Leiths Williams on Real Property.

The report was received and ordered for immediate consideration. After debate it was ordered that the further consideration of this clause be deferred till the second day of next term.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Legal Education it was ordered that Mr. D. B. S. Crothers be permitted to come up for his Second Intermediate Examination in Hilary Term, 1883.

Mr. Crickmore presented the report of the Select Committee on Mr. Knapp's case as follows :—

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Mr. Knapp to be admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Ontario, beg leave to report as follows :—

1. Under the Rules of the Society Mr. Knapp must, before he can receive a Certificate of Fitness as a solicitor, pass the ordinary examination prescribed for candidates for Certificate of Fitness.

2. Under the Statutes of the Province now in force Mr. Knapp, or any barrister who is an advocate of the Province of Quebec, is entitled to apply to the High Court of Justice for admission as a solicitor; and that Court may, in its discretion, admit him as a solicitor on his passing an examination before this Society to the satisfaction of the Court.

3. It has been ascertained that the High Court of Justice will accept our certificate of such an applicant, having passed an examination before the Society, as satisfactory.

4. The Committee recommend that the Rules of the Society be so altered that in cases of applicants of the same class as Mr. Knapp, they be examined on the Statute Laws of the Province, including the Judicature Act, before a committee to be appointed by Convocation, and that upon passing such examination they be reported to the High Court of Justice as having passed an examination in pursuance of chap. 140, sect. 3.

5. In the event of such alteration the applicant in such a case may apply to the Society to be allowed to pass the said examination before applying to the Court to be admitted as a solicitor; this was done and approved of by the Court in the case of Mr. Alguire.

6. In the event of such alteration in such a