

LAW SOCIETY—EASTER TERM.

Mr. MacLennan, from the Committee on Reporting, presented the following statement:—

The Committee have to report that the work of reporting is in a fairly satisfactory state, the cases in the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas Divisions being, as usual, completely cleared off, and the other cases being well up so far as the present reporters are concerned. The Committee regret that Mr. Tupper has not yet completed the work which was unfinished in his hands when he resigned the office; he has, however, given strong assurances that the work will be completed at an early day.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. MACLENNAN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Murray it was ordered that the question of the management and tariff for the telephone office be referred to the Finance Committee, to report at next meeting of Convocation.

Mr. Martin gave notice for Saturday, June 3rd, of the following notice of motion, namely:

That in the opinion of Convocation the Courts at Osgoode Hall should be used exclusively for the argument of cases. That no trials of causes involving the examination of witnesses should take place within the building.

Resolved—That a Committee be appointed to call upon the Judges and the Attorney-General for the purpose of representing the necessity of arrangements being made as early as practicable which will remove the inconveniences which have prevailed under the present system and which are constantly increasing.

Saturday, June 3rd.

Present—Messrs. MacLennan, Irving, Foy, Martin, Murray, Hoskin, Crickmore, Read and J. F. Smith.

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Finance Committee on the question of the fitting of the old Convocation Room, and on the question of the telephone office, was received.

Ordered that the first clause of the report, relative to the fitting up of the old Convocation Room, be considered at the meeting of Convocation on the 27th June.

Ordered that the second clause of the report, relative to the telephone office, be read as follows:

The Committee beg to report on the question of the telephone office, that they are of the opinion that the rate of two cents a message fixed last term is a proper charge, and that the operator be instructed to continue same till the end of the financial year, and collect the amounts from the various persons using the telephone, and that she be also instructed to collect the amount due for the past three months at that rate, and that persons refusing to comply with these terms be not allowed to use the telephones; and that the operator and boy be continued at the same salary as at present.

On motion of Mr. Murray this clause of the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Discipline that a *prima facie* case had been made out in the matter of Zebulon Landon, was received, read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Murray it was ordered that the charges set out in the petition of Mr. Landon be referred to the Discipline Committee for investigation.

The report of the Committee on Legal Education on the Law School, was read as follows:

REPORT ON LAW SCHOOL.

The Committee on Legal Education beg leave to report as follows, on the subject of the Law School:

1st.—That the lecturers have furnished returns showing the subjects lectured upon during the past season, the number of lectures delivered to each class, and the attendance at each lecture.

2nd.—From these returns it appears that Mr. Hodgins delivered seven lectures to the Senior Class on the subject of "Constitutional Law," at which the average attendance was thirty-four.

That he delivered eight lectures to the Junior Class on "Criminal Law," at which the average attendance was fifteen.

That Mr. Macdougall delivered eight lectures to the Senior Class on the subject of "Negligence," at which the average attendance was twenty-two, and seven lectures to the Junior Class on "Bills and Promissory Notes," at which the average attendance was twelve.

That Mr. Delamere delivered eight lectures to the Senior Class on "Partnership," the average attendance at which was sixteen, and eight