

LAW SOCIETY.

Mr. MacLennan, from the Reporting Committee, presented their report as follows:

1. The work of reporting in all the Courts is now in a reasonably satisfactory state, and the arrangements which were made by Mr. Grant are bringing up the arrears in the Court of Appeal.

A detailed statement prepared by the Editor is submitted herewith.

2. Your Committee have considered the letter of Mr. Taylor, of Winnipeg, referred to them, and recommend that all Solicitors and Barristers of Manitoba be allowed to receive the reports for the sum of seventeen dollars per annum, and fifty cents to cover the expense of mailing, payable at the same time, and with the same penalty for delay in payment, as the fees for Solicitor certificates.

3. Your Committee also recommend, that all members of the Ontario Bar, not being Solicitors, be entitled to receive the reports for the sum of fifteen dollars per annum, in addition to the Barrister's fee, and payable as above, and that payment for them may be received for the present year up to the first day of May in both cases.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Moss, from the Committee on Legal Education, reported on the case of Mr. H. H. Robertson and others, referred to them as follows:

The Committee on Legal Education beg to report, that in the cases of Mr. H. H. Robertson, and other unsuccessful candidates for call at the last examination they have examined the answers of these gentlemen and conferred with the examiners, and on the whole they see no ground for interference with the examiners' report.

The Committee are of opinion that, unless under the most exceptional circumstances there should not be revision by Convocation of the results arrived at by the examiners in any particular case. Cases, such as accidental omissions, to include marks allowed or intended to be allowed in a final summing up of marks or any other case of clear mistake or the like, might be suggested as justifying the interposition of Convocation to correct but such cases are obviously different from interfering to correct errors or supposed errors in judgment.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Moss, from the Committee on Legal Education, with reference to the resolutions adopted on the motion of Mr. Purdom as to Legal Education, reported that that gentlemen had attended the meeting, and suggested that it would be impossible to deal with the subject in time for the meeting of Convocation to-day, of which opinion were the Committee, and the consideration of the resolution was accordingly adjourned.

Mr. Murray, from the Finance Committee, reported in pursuance of the resolution of the first day of this term, sub-

mitting a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Society, as of the 31st day of December last.

Ordered, That the Finance Committee be requested to ascertain the cost of a valuation of the Library, and if they think it advisable to procure such a valuation.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on the Journals, reported, submitting their draft of the consolidation of the rules.

Ordered, That the Committee be authorized to have the draft printed for the consideration of Convocation before next term, and distributed to the members of Convocation, the type to be kept standing.

The letter of L. A. Carscallen, of Nanaimo, was read; ordered that it be referred to the Committee on Discipline to ascertain and report whether there is a *prima facie* case for enquiry.

The letter of A. Grant, Esq., Reporter of Court of Appeal, dated 6th February, was read.

Ordered, That the letter be taken into consideration on the first day of next term.

Mr. MacLennan reported that he had complied with the request of Convocation in the matter of Mr. D. R. Davis' petition to the Ontario Legislature.

Ordered, That a Committee composed of the Treasurer and Messrs. McCarthy, Moss and Kerr, be appointed to represent to members of the Legislature, the views of Convocation as to special legislation, on the subjects of call and admission, with power to present a petition on behalf of Convocation to the assembly, and to appear before the Private Bill Committee on the Bill of Mr. Davis, if they think it expedient.

ABSTRACT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Certificate and Term Fees,	
Costs, Fines and Arrears	
\$689	\$19,318 84
Less Fees returned	76 00
	\$19,242 84
Notice Fees	\$692 00
Less Fees returned	4 00
	\$688 00
Attorneys' Examination Fees.	\$7,761 00
Less Fees returned	1,000 00
	\$6,761 00
Students' Admission Fees....	\$7,240 00
Less Fees returned	658 00
	\$6,582 00