
Proceedings of Law Societies.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

EASTER TERM, 1894.

Monday, May 21st, 1894.

First day of term.

Present, between 10 and 11 a.m., the Treasurer, and Messrs. Moss, Shepley, and Riddell, and, in addition, after eleven, Messrs. Osler, MacKelcan, Watson, Ritchie, and Lash.

The report of the Legal Education Committee on the examinations for call under the Law Society curriculum was read.

Ordered, that the following gentlemen do receive their certificates of fitness: Messrs. F. W. Hall, A. Nugent, E. McMartin, C. G. Powell, A. R. Walker, W. H. Cairns, John McKean, A. S. Dickson, Fred. Elliot, D. R. Tate, A. F. McMichael, F. M. Canniff, G. M. Kelley and J. Porter. Special reports were made on the cases of E. H. Bickford and P. A. Gahan.

(Proceedings after 11 a.m.) The following gentlemen were called to the Bar: Messrs. J. A. Murphy, C. Murphy, E. L. Middleton, A. Nugent, J. McKean, T. J. Murphy, W. McN. Shaw, T. A. Duff, W. F. Scott, A. S. Dickson, E. F. Burritt, W. L. Ross, R. C. Hays, T. Graham, D. A. Dunlap, C. C. Fulford, G. A. Sayer, J. A. McLean, C. G. Powell, A. F. McMichael, F. M. Canniff, and W. C. Perkins.

Mr. Osler's motion, notice of which was given on the 16th February, 1894, as to the improvements to the entrance, etc., of the eastern wing of Osgoode Hall, was then put and carried.

Mr. William Leslie Beale was then called to the Bar.

Moved by Mr. Osler, seconded by Mr. Ritchie, that it be referred to the Reporting Committee to consider and to report to Convocation for its consideration an alteration in the system of publishing Reports. Carried.

Mr. Barwick, from the Legal Education Committee, then presented the following Report:

They have had under consideration an application by the authorities of the Royal Military College at Kingston to place their cadets who have passed their entrance examination, including therein the papers taken upon what is termed the Voluntary or Further examination, upon the same footing as students of universities.

The committee have examined the subjects prescribed for the entrance examination, including the Voluntary or Further examination, and do not consider them equivalent to the course required by the Rules; but, upon an examination of the subjects prescribed for the first year course at the College, they are of opinion that the entrance examination, including the Voluntary or Further examination, and the first year's course constitute a sufficient equivalent for the course now required by the Rules.

The committee think that, having regard to the fact that the College is a national institution of learning, and that its graduates are now admitted to the Society on the same footing as graduates of universities, the same privileges may be extended to cadets who have passed through the first year's course as are accorded to undergraduates of universities.

The committee recommend that cadets of the Royal Military College, Kingston, who produce satisfactory proofs of their having passed the entrance examination, including the Voluntary or Further examination as part of such entrance examination, and of having further attended for one year at the College and taken the course for such year,