

LEGAL NOTES.

Committee of Finance ordered to provide for a complete and effective system of ventilation for Library and Convocation-room.

Mr. B. H. Vidal was allowed his terms while absent in the army.

A *résumé* of the proceedings of Convocation, signed by the Treasurer, ordered to be published in the *Canada Law Journal*, after each Term.

Messrs. Irving, Q. C., and F. Osler were appointed to audit the accounts of the current year.

Friday, 8th December.—Mr. Samuel H. Blake was elected a Benchman in the room of Mr. Edward Blake, resigned.

Messrs. Leith, Anderson and Proudfoot were appointed Examiners for 1872.

Mr. Crickmore was ordered to be paid one hundred dollars for his services as Examiner this Term.

A petition for an amended bill to the Legislature was adopted.

A draft of an amended bill was adopted, and Mr. Treasurer requested to ask the Attorney-General to take charge of the same; and a Committee appointed to look after passage of bills.

Ordered, that an additional appropriation of six hundred dollars be made in favour of the Library Committee.

Messrs. S. H. Blake and M. C. Cameron were placed on the Library Committee on Reports, instead of Messrs. Crawford and McCarthy.

Mr. S. H. Blake was placed on the Library Committee instead of Mr. M. C. Cameron.

The names of the several gentlemen called to the bar, and admitted as attorneys and students during the Term, appear officially as usual.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON,
Treasurer.

Osgoode Hall, Jan. 29, 1872.

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A Law Society has been formed for the Province of Manitoba—at least so says a paper published there. The Officers, who appear to be elective, are as follows:

President, Hon. Henry J. Clarke, Q. C., Attorney-General; Treasurer, D. M. Walker, Esq.; Secretary, W. B. Thibaudeau, Esq. (formerly of Kingston, Ontario). Board of Examiners:—J. F. Bain, Esq., Chairman; D. M. Walker, Esq., and W. B. Thibaudeau, Esq., English Examiners; Joseph Royal, Esq., and Joseph Dubuc, Esq., French Examiners.

The Society propose to establish a Library without delay. We wish them every success.

The last *Ontario Gazette* states that a commission has issued to the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, under 34 Victoria, chapter 7 (Ontario), to report to the Legislative Assembly in respect of any Bills, or petitions for Estate Bills, which may be submitted to the House. We trust that this wholesome provision of the Legislature may have the effect of stopping such measures as the Goodhue Bill and other like matters. It is a pity this provision did not come into force before legislation so discreditable in principle had taken place. There is still some hope that it may be disallowed by the Governor-General. We should be sorry to see the act ventilated on an appeal to England from our Court of Appeal, if the judgment there should sustain that of the Court of Chancery.

Skilled witnesses are generally great bores. It has been observed that medical men, as a rule, are peculiarly grandiloquent, abounding in resonant technicalities and scientific monstrosities when placed in the witness-box. We notice that an able medical witness, in an English assize court, lately furnished the opposite counsel with the burden of a telling speech, by informing him that his client's "muscular contractibility responded readily to the electro-galvanic influence."

La Revue Critique de Legislation et de Jurisprudence du Canada.—This review has been highly commended by legal writers in England, as being a very creditable production, in which the subjects are well chosen, and the articles carefully written. In judicial language, we "concur."

In giving the names of those gentlemen who passed their first intermediate examination in Michaelmas Term, we overlooked that of Mr. D. E. McMillan, of Guelph, which should have been included among the number.

By Imperial statute 34-35 Vic. cap. 112, children under fourteen, and without proper guardianship, may, under certain circumstances, be sent by the court to an industrial school. We understand some such, or rather a more extended act is to be applied for during the next session of the Ontario Parliament, in connection with the Boys' and Girls' Home. It is becoming impossible properly to deal with vagrant children, so as to cause them to grow