

LAW SOCIETY—HILARY TERM, 1875.

long and laborious life, Lord St. Leonard's kept himself busily employed in work of different descriptions. He read and noted every reported case in all the Courts and recorded them in the margin of his works, so that, it is said, his executors could send a new edition to the press to-morrow without revision. He wrote his "Handy Book of the Law of Real Property" since his retirement from office. His attendance in the House of Lords as a Law Lord was unremitting. He allowed no legal measure to pass the House uncriticised. For instance, when Lord Hatherley in 1869 introduced his Judicature Bills, Lord St. Leonards, though close upon 90 years of age, put forth a clear and lucid criticism upon those measures.

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The following is the *resumé* of the proceedings of the Benchers during this Term, published by authority:—

Monday, 1st February.

The several gentlemen whose names appear in the usual lists were called to the Bar, and received certificates of fitness.

Tuesday, 2nd February.

The Treasurer laid on the table the abstract of balance sheet for 1874 and for the last quarter of 1874.

The memorial of Messrs Wethey and Harman was referred to the Committee on Reports.

The memorial of Mr. Yorke was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from Mrs. Vankoughnet, acknowledging the receipt of a memorial from the Law Society, was read.

The Report of the Examining Committee was received and adopted.

Messrs. McLennan, Irving, Hodgins, McMichael and Read were appointed

Examining Committee for next Term. Mr. Evans was appointed Examiner for next Term and the usual fee was ordered to be paid him for his services for this Term.

The memorial of Mr. F. Beverly Robertson, asking to be allowed to pass his second Intermediate Examination next Term was granted.

Mr. James Bethune was elected a Bencher in the room of the late M. R. Vankoughnet, Esq., deceased.

Saturday, 6th February.

The petition of Mr. Fullarton for the filing of his articles and assignment *nunc pro tunc*, and for the allowance of his services thereunder was granted.

The petition of Mr. Kilbourn for the allowance of his second Intermediate Examination, was granted.

The petition of Mr. Peter L. Palmer, asking to be allowed to pass his second Intermediate Examination in May next, was refused, Convocation having no power to grant it.

The petition of Duncan McMillan was refused.

A communication received from the Chief Superintendent of Education was referred to the Committee on Legal Education.

The account of Messrs. Rowsell & Hutchison for printing the Reports, was referred to the Secretary to be examined, and if correct, to be paid.

The account of Messrs. Rowsell & Hutchison, for postage on the Reports, was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Charles Moss was elected Lecturer and Examiner on General Jurisprudence, in place of James Bethune, Esq., resigned.

Mr. William Muloch was appointed Lecturer and Examiner in Equity, in place of Mr. Charles Moss, who accepts office as Lecturer on General Jurisprudence.

Ordered that the new Benchers be added to the several Standing Committees