

PROCEEDINGS OF HILARY TERM, 1884.

is properly a charge on the revenue of previous years.

But the Committee are of the opinion that the balance, considering the fluctuating character of the receipts and the possible expenditure connected with the fuel, light and water arrangements for the future, is too small.

2. The cost of the reports has been greatly increased.

Convocation has established a Digest, the yearly charge for which is estimated at from \$800 to \$900. It has appointed an additional reporter at a salary of \$1,200—it is probable that this appointment will result in another volume of reports at a cost of \$1,710, and the printing of the reports of the election cases will add to the charge for reports, so that in round figures, an increase of about \$4,000 a year has been made on this head.

The Committee beg to renew the suggestion made some time ago that the reports of the Supreme Court should be discontinued, as these reports are those least valuable to the average practitioner, and their discontinuance will effect a saving of nearly \$1,800 a year to set against the above increases.

It appears to the Committee that, in the face of such discontinuance, Convocation should subscribe for, say, eight copies for Osgoode Hall, and one copy for each county library, but should not pay for any officials.

It must be remembered that the cost will be greatly inanced by the diminished subscription, and to pay for the copies for the judges would probably involve an expense of nearly \$800 a year.

It is probable that conjoint action on the part of those members of the bench and bar who desire these reports, would result in their being obtained at a more moderate rate, and the reporters of the Law Society could be directed to publish abstracts of the important decisions of the Ontario Appeals to the Supreme Court and Privy Council.

It also appears to the Committee that the notes of cases if supplied to whichever of the two legal periodicals which would undertake to publish them promptly, or to both, if both would so undertake, might be published free of expense. They are of value to the journals. The expense last year was \$490, and the Committee think that an effort should be made to save it.

3. The treasurer and the chairman of the Committee have been in communication with the Attorney-General, and it is believed that the wishes of Convocation, as to the termination of the present arrangement for supplying fuel, light and water to the Government part of Osgoode Hall will be accomplished.

The present estimates are made on this basis.

The extravagant charge for water supplied to the east wing during the last quarter has led the Committee to consider the advisability of obtaining an independent supply if no adequate redress can be obtained.

(Signed) D. B. READ,
Chairman.

ESTIMATES OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
FOR 1884.*Receipts.*

Certificate and Term Fees..	\$17,300 00	
Notice Fees.....	625 00	
Attorney Examination Fees	5,500 00	
Students' Admission Fees...	6,750 00	
Call Fees.....	8,500 00	
Interest and Dividends....	2,500 00	
Government payment for heating, lighting and water	2,000 00	
Sundries:		
Commission and Fees on Telegraph and Telephone.....	275 00	
Reports sold including digest.....	950 00	
Fees on Petitions Diplomas and Certificates....	150 00	
		<u>\$44,550 00</u>

Expenditure.

Reporting:

Salaries.....	\$8,600 00	
Postage.....	105 00	
Printing.....	7,850 00	
Supreme Court Reports..	1,800 00	
Notes, Law Journal.....	90 00	
Appropriation for Digest..	1,000 00	
Printing Digest.....	1,400 00	
Postage on Digest.....	100 00	
Insurance on Reports....	100 00	
		<u>21,045 00</u>

Examinations:

Salaries.....	\$3,200 00	
Scholarships.....	1,600 00	
Printing and Stationery..	250 00	
Medals.....	120 00	
Law School Prizes.....	50 00	
Examiners for Matriculation.....	300 00	
Law Journal account.....	100 00	
		<u>5,620 00</u>

Library:

Books, Binding and Repairs.....	2,800 00
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General Expenses:

Secretary, Sub-Treasurer and Librarian.....	2,000 00	
Assistants.....	1,200 00	
Housekeeper.....	360 00	
		<u>3,560 00</u>

Lighting, Heating, Water and Insurance:

Engineer and Assistant (5 months).....	\$425 00	
Gas.....	630 00	
Water.....	843 00	
Weighing Coal.....	5 00	
Fuel.....	853 00	
Repairs to Apparatus....	300 00	
Carting Coal and cutting Wood.....	75 00	
		<u>3,131 00</u>