

## LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

HILARY TERM, 1898.

Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 1898.

Present : Between 10 and 11 a.m, the Treasurer and Messrs. Barwick, Bayly, Edwards, Hoskin, Idington, Kerr, Martin, McCarthy, Strathy, Watson, and after eleven, Messrs. Aylesworth, S. H. Blake, Gibbons, Osler, Wilkes.

The consideration of the Report of the Legal Education Committee upon the proposals of the principal as to honours and compulsory attendance on lectures was deferred until the first meeting of Convocation in Easter Term next.

Mr. Watson from the Finance Committee reported as follows: That their attention has been drawn to the advertisement of one J.B.D in the *Brampton High School Gazette*, in which he describes himself as a solicitor. They have made enquiries of Mr. Austen the local registrar of the High Court at Brampton, and have received from him the accompanying letter, which with the newspaper containing the advertisement they submit for the consideration of the Benchers. The report was referred to the Discipline Committee for investigation and report.

Ordered that the application for call of Mr. W. J. McCamon, a solicitor of five years' standing, and the application for certificate of fitness of Mr. Lennox Irving, a solicitor of five years' standing, be referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Bayly, Edwards and Wilkes, to subject these gentlemen respectively to examinations under the Statute 57 Vict., c. 44. Ordered that Mr. G. A. Payne, a solicitor of ten years standing, be called to the Bar, and that Mr. G. L. Taylor, a barrister of ten years' standing, do receive his certificate of fitness as a solicitor.

It was, on motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Kerr, ordered that it be referred to a joint committee, composed of the Legal Education and Finance Committees, to consider and report upon the advisability of increasing the fees of students with the view of making the Law School as far as possible self-supporting. Ordered that Mr. Shepley be convener of said Committee.

Ordered that it be referred to the Committee on Journals and Printing to report upon the propriety of establishing a system for giving notice to members of Convocation of the business to be laid before Convocation, particularly as follows: Notice of all business to come before Convocation during Term, and of which notice has been given, or which has been directed to be taken up at any of its meetings, or which has been referred to a committee to report upon, and that the said committee be requested to report upon the first day of Convocation next Term.

Mr. Barwick gave notice of motion for leave to introduce to-morrow the following rule: The proceedings of the Benchers in Convocation shall be conducted as much as may be according to the ordinary Parliamentary mode.

Mr. Strathy, in the absence of Mr. Aylesworth, Chairman of the Library Committee, presented the Librarian's annual report on the state of the Library. The report was adopted, and it was ordered that same be printed and distributed to the profession with the next number of the reports.

Mr. Strathy, in the absence of Mr. Shepley, presented the various reports of the Legal Education Committee.

Ordered that Mr. L. F. Clarry, and Mr. W. Barclay Craig, be called to the Bar and receive their certificates of fitness.

The report of the Committee on the results of the Second and Third Year Examinations held before Christmas in certain of the subjects of these years was received.

The case of the complaint of Mr. J. O. Connors against Mr. T. C. Robinette, barrister and solicitor according to the order of Convocation of the 16th of November last, was considered. Ordered that Mr. Robinette be reprimanded by the Treasurer in the presence of Convocation. Mr. Robinette was called before Convocation and reprimanded by the Treasurer.