

Proceedings of Law Societies.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

Special meeting held October 13th, 1894.

Present: The Treasurer, Sir Thomas Galt, and Messrs. Proudfoot, Martin, Guthrie, Idington, Maclellan, Bruce, Osler, Hoskin, Watson, Mackelcan, Barwick, Moss, Magee, Strathy, Aylesworth, Riddell, Robinson, Shepley, and Lash.

Dr. Hoskin, from the Discipline Committee, reported: On the complaint of Mr. J. H. Kennedy, against Mr. G. Kerr, jr., a solicitor, that the committee are of opinion that the complainant should, if he feels aggrieved, apply to the courts, and that a case has not been made out calling for action by the Law Society. The Report was adopted.

Mr. Osler, from the Special Committee appointed in relation to improvements to the east wing and library extension, reported as follows:

That Mr. Burke has sent in a new sketch plan for the library extension to the west, conditionally approved by the Department of Public Works, the cost being estimated at \$6,900. The committee advise that Mr. Burke be instructed to consider the question of a new barristers' room in the west wing required by the Department of Public Works, and to obtain, if possible, the unconditional consent of the Department to the alterations, and that thereupon the work be proceeded with. As to the improvements in the east wing, the committee are not able at present to report to Convocation the plans which should be adopted.

The Report was received, and on the motion for adoption it was moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Watson, that the further consideration of the Report be postponed until the second day of next term, and that the architect in the meantime reconsider the plans with a view of decreasing the expenditure, where practicable, and report as to the arrangements for barristers' rooms, and for the cost of heating the extension. Lost.

The Report was then adopted.

Mr. Watson, from the Finance Committee, then reported, recommending that authority should be given to review the terms of the contract with the Government for the supply of the Supreme Court Reports, and, if such revision is satisfactory to a committee to be appointed, that thereupon the Supreme Court Reports should after first January, 1895, be supplied by the Law Society to all members of the profession who pay their annual fees within or during Michaelmas Term.

The Report was taken into consideration and adopted, and it was ordered that Messrs. Osler, Moss, and Watson be appointed a committee to carry out the recommendations contained in the Report.

Mr. N. W. Hoyles, Q.C., was appointed Principal of the Law School.

Mr. McCarthy's motion respecting the call to the Bar of Mr. H. V. H. Cawthra, an English barrister, was ordered to stand until the second day of next term.

Mr. Moss, from the Legal Education Committee, reported on the result of the third year examinations, Easter, 1894.

Ordered, that the following gentlemen be called to the Bar: E. W. Drew, T. W. Evans.