

Term, 1898. Graduate Class—Messrs. G. R. Howitt and F. D. Woodworth. Matriculant Class—Messrs. A. S. Williams, H. R. Frost, J. H. Parker, F. Symington, J. H. Publow and R. H. McKay.

Ordered that the following gentlemen be called to the Bar:—R. L. MacKinnon (with Honors), H. Arrell, J. H. Campbell, A. E. Christian, J. M. Mowat, W. Thornburn, A. F. Kerby, G. H. Davy, G. G. Moncrieff and G. C. Hart, and that the same gentlemen and Messrs. H. H. Shaver and G. H. Levy do receive their certificates of fitness.

In answer to an application of the Osgoode Legal & Literary Society, the secretary was directed to inform the society that permission was granted to use the lunch room in which light refreshments were to be served, and the time of closing the Hall was extended to 1 o'clock on the occasion of their public debate and entertainment about to be held, but that this permission was granted on the distinct understanding that the leave so granted was for this occasion only and was no disaffirmance of the rules of Convocation set forth in the Minutes of the 5th Dec., 1891.

Ordered that Mr. William G. Wilson, solicitor of ten years' standing, be called to the Bar. That Mr. W. E. Stevens, a barrister of ten years' standing, receive his certificate of fitness.

There was laid on the table the schedule of the Law School examinations of the Second and Third years to be held before Christmas, 1898.

The following report was presented from the Reporting Committee:—

That Convocation having requested the Committee to consider what means, if any, can be taken to secure from the Supreme Court a proper system whereby causes before that Court should not be taken up either by surprise to Counsel or without a fair opportunity to be in attendance, in view of the long distances which Counsel have to travel in order to attend the Supreme Court, the letter of the 4th October, 1898 (a copy of which follows), was written to Sir Henry Strong by the Chairman. No answer to this letter has been received. The Chief Justice at the recent Term, while sitting at the hearing of the Quebec and Maritime lists, did not sit at the hearing of the Ontario cases which intervened between the Quebec and Maritime lists.

B. B. OSLER,
Chairman.

Dated 12th November, 1898.

[COPY OF LETTER REFERRED TO ABOVE.]

TORONTO, 4th Oct., 1898.

THE HON. SIR HENRY STRONG.

Chief Justice of Canada, Ottawa:

MY DEAR SIR HENRY,—The Benchers in Convocation last term appointed a Committee to communicate with you on behalf of the Bar, with reference to a feeling that exists in the minds of some of the members as to the management of the docket of the Supreme Court, and I have been named Chairman of that Committee. It was pointed out to the Benchers that after the days fixed for Supreme Court sittings it is impossible for busy Counsel to take responsible work in other Courts until your sittings are over. Up to the last sittings there had been a margin of time allowed between the termination of the Quebec list and the commencement of that of Ontario, and it was said that all the Ontario Bar concerned suffered by reason of this allowance having been omitted at the last sittings of your Court. It has been submitted to the Benchers that to compel Counsel to be subject to call at the termination of the list of another Province is a