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The following members of Convocation were requested to wait upon the Minister of Justice in respect of the matters contained in the 4th paragraph, and to wait upon the Attorney-General in reference to the other matters in the said Report and in the further instructions given to the committee for their consideration, namely : The Treasurer, and Messrs. Osler, Robinson, Hoskin, Meredith, Christie, Moss, Shepley, Strathy, Watson, and Barwick.

The further consideration is deferred until the committee again report to Convocation.

Ordered, that the consideration of the Reports of the Reporting and Legal Education Committees be deferred until the next meeting of Convocation; and ordered, that the Report of the Library Committee on the subject of reorganization be postponed until such time as the committee can conveniently report.

The Report of the Special Committee on the subject of appointment to and tenure of office was considered, and its further consideration deferred until the meeting of Convocation on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1892.

The motions of Mr. Britton and Mr. Moss on the subject of the Supreme and Exchequer Court Reports, and of the admission of Andidates who pass the departmental examinations in lieu of the matriculation examination, were deferred until those gentlemen respectively are present.

Mr. Barwick gave notice that at the next meeting of Convocation he will move that the Finance Committee be instructed to have erected a suitable flagstaff in the grounds of the Society, on which the British flag shall be hoisted during the sittings of the courts.

Convocation adjourned.

Reviews and Notices of Books.

A Decade in the History of Newspaper Libel. By John King, Q.C.

This pamphlet has been published by the Canadian Press Association, before which body the paper was read at its last annual meeting in Ottawa. The learned author has given us a useful sketch of the various changes in the law of libel as affecting newspapers during the past ten years, and has referred to several recent cases on that branch of the law; and he has also pointed out several matters in which the law may be improved. The brochure will be useful not only to newspaper men, but to lawyers also, and will well repay perusal.

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