

Oct. 15, 1882.]

LAW SOCIETY.

mend that Mr. Alguire produce a certificate of his having passed the preliminary examination in Montreal; a declaration of his own, showing the causes accounting for the delay in registering his contract of service, and testimonials of good character, to the satisfaction of the Society; and that thereupon he be called to the Bar.

The Report was adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. Alguire having complied with all the requirements of the Report, be called to the Bar.

In the case of Mr. Knapp, the Special Committee to whom it was referred, reported as follows:—

Trinity Term, 29th August, 1882.

To the Law Society in Convocation:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the case of Frederick Augustus Knapp, beg leave to report that Mr. Knapp is entitled to be called to the Bar, under the rules in special cases. He appears to have been called to the Bar, and is still a member of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, section of the District of Montreal, in good standing; and that since his call no adverse application has been made to disbar him, and that no charge is pending against him for professional or other misconduct; that he has duly given the notice both in the *Gazette* and to the Society as required by the special rules; and he having passed before us the examination prescribed, and paid the fees payable by the candidates for call to the Bar, under the said rules, and it appearing that the same privilege is extended to barristers of Ontario in the Province of Quebec, the Committee therefore recommend that he be called to the Bar.

As to his position of candidate for Certificate of Fitness, the Committee find that he has been in actual practice as a barrister and advocate in the Province of Quebec for three years; that no application has been made to disqualify him from practice at the Bar of Quebec, and that no charge is pending against him for professional or other misconduct; that he has given the notices as well to the Society as in the *Gazette*, required by the rules for the admission of solicitors in special cases, and that the same privilege is extended to solicitors of Ontario in the Province of Quebec, and he having furnished the necessary fees. The Committee recommend that he receive his Certificate of Fitness.

(Signed) JAMES BETHUNE,
Chairman.

Mr. Bethune moved the adoption of the first clause of the report recommending that Mr. Knapp be called to the Bar.

Ordered, That Mr. Knapp be called to the Bar.

Mr. Bethune moved the adoption of the second clause of the Report recommending that Mr. Knapp receive a Certificate of Fitness.

Mr. Beaty, seconded by Mr. Foy, moved in amendment, That the Report on Mr. Knapp's case, recommending that he receive his Certificate of Fitness, be referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. MacLennan, Mackelcan, Crickmore, Bethune and Beaty, to report,

1. Whether an advocate from the Province of Quebec, admitted to the Bar of Ontario, must first pass an examination in the law and practice of law in Ontario to entitle him to admission to practice as a solicitor.

2. If so, what such examination shall be, and in what subjects, and to what extent in comparison with the ordinary examination of articulated clerks in Ontario.

3. Whether application to the Court must first be made to direct such examinations, or whether application to the Court for admission is to be made after such examination.

4. What fees are payable by Mr. Knapp.

Mr. Beaty's motion in amendment was carried.

The Rule to amend Rules 94, 95, 97 and 98, relating to the call of Barristers in special cases, and the admission of attorneys and solicitors in special cases, was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Rule be read a second time on Saturday, September 2nd.

Saturday, September 2nd, 1882.

Present—The Treasurer, and Messrs. Read, Irving, Bethune, Ferguson, Crickmore, MacLennan, Moss, Foy, Fraser, J. F. Smith, and Benson.

The Report of the Finance Committee as to the investments made by them, was read and received.

The Rule to amend Rules 94, 95, 97 and 98, was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time on September 8th.

The Rule as to notice was suspended unanimously, and the following Rule was read a first time:—

Rule 126 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "And for every other