

LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

vacancy in the office of Treasurer of the Society.

Mr. D. B. Read, Q.C., having reported the death of the late Treasurer, the Hon. John Hillyard Cameron, it was moved by Mr. James MacLennan, seconded by Hon. James Patton, and

Resolved, That Hon. Stephen Richards be Treasurer of the Society until the next statutory election.

Moved by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Hon. M. C. Cameron, and

Resolved, That the Benchers of the Law Society in Convocation assembled, have learned with feelings of the profoundest sorrow and regret of the death, on the fourteenth instant, of their late Treasurer, who held the office continuously for the long period of seventeen years. That Convocation also record in its minutes its sense of the great loss sustained by the Benchers and the profession generally, as well as by the community at large, by the death of Mr. Cameron, who as well by his amiable personal qualities as by his professional eminence and ability had gained universal esteem and admiration throughout the Province.

That a copy of this resolution be communicated by the Secretary to the widow and family of the deceased.

The gentlemen whose names appear in the usual lists were called to the Bar and received certificates of fitness.

The petition of Charles W. Mortimer was presented and ordered to stand over.

Tuesday, 21st November, 1876.

The report of the examining committee on the examination of students for admission was adopted.

The balance sheet for the third quarter of 1876 was laid on the table.

Ordered, That all accounts up to the first Saturday of this term be audited by the Auditors.

Mr. Henderson, Q.C., gives notice of motion to amend rule No. 14 of the Law Society, respecting the day for the election of a Treasurer, and that notice of such election be given to the Benchers.

Mr. McKelcan moved, seconded by Dr. Henderson,—

That the resolution passed in Convocation on the fifteenth day of February, 1876, "that the fees thereafter to be paid "in Michaelmas Term yearly for certificates for Attorneys and Solicitors, and "including term fees should be thirty "dollars per annum," be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the sum of twenty dollars be the fee payable by each Attorney or Solicitor for his annual certificates in Michaelmas Term of each year under rule 143 of this Society, such sum of twenty dollars not to include the fee of two dollars per annum, payable by each Barrister under rule 81 of this Society.

Moved by Mr. Read, seconded by Mr. Patton

That the motion of Mr. McKelcan relative to the resolution of convocation of the eighteenth of February, 1876, in regard to the fees for annual certificates, and the motion of Mr. Armour in regard to the Law School be adjourned for consideration to Saturday next, and that a call of the Bench be made for that day.

Moved by Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Benson,—

That the expenses of the funeral obsequies of the Hon. J. H. Cameron, late, and for seventeen years Treasurer of the Law Society, be paid by the Law Society. Carried.

Ordered, That all notices of motion given for to-day do stand for the next meeting of convocation.

Saturday, 25th November 1876.

The resolution of Mr. McKelcan, relation to the annual certificate fees adjourn-