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whole of the offices at Osgoode Hall are under one head having a certain amount of autocratic power to settle differences of this kind.

In the meantime, if one of the judges of the Supreme Court having sufficient familiarity with the former practice, both at law and in equity, were to be appointed authoritatively to settle the proper practice to be pursued in all the Divisions, wherever any divergence in practice is found to exist, we think it would be beneficial to the profession, and likely in the long run to lead to the much desired uniformity of practice in all the Divisions which the Judicature Act aimed to bring about.

LAW SOCIETY.

HILARY TERM, 1884.

The following is the *resumé* of the proceedings of the Benchers during Hilary Term, published by authority:—

During this term the following gentlemen were called to the Bar, namely: J. Bicknell, Jr., Gold Medallist, with honours, and G. W. Marsh, D. C. Ross, J. Y. Cruikshank, E. J. Hearn, W. C. Livingstone, R. W. Witherspoon, G. F. Cairns, F. S. Wallbridge, M. McFadden, F. A. Munson, D. Urquhart, E. G. Porter, J. Burdett, A. M. Grier, E. Champion, and J. J. MacLaren. These names are arranged in the order in which the candidates were called, and not in their order of merit.

The following gentlemen received certificates of fitness, namely: D. C. Ross, W. G. Thurston, G. H. Anderson, C. A. Masten, A. C. Muir, J. Y. Cruikshank, E. Sweet, G. F. Cairns, E. Guss Porter, J. W. Russell, J. Burdett, W. C. Livingstone, G. Smith, C. G. Jarvis, A. M. Grier, W. J. Wright, T. M. Best, J. Strange, A. C. Beasley, F. W. Garvin, W. A. Werrett, M. S. McCraney. These names are arranged in the order of merit.

The following gentlemen passed the

first Intermediate Examination, namely: E. Bristol, 1st scholarship, with honours; A. E. Swartout, 2nd scholarship, with honours; G. H. Kilmer, 3rd scholarship with honours; R. H. J. Pennefather, G. W. C. Campbell, A. M. Lafferty, H. Macbeth, L. H. Baldwin, W. E. Tisdale, A. Dodds, D. H. Cole, R. Sharpe, Eli Hodgins, Walter Hunter, W. S. Herrington, Wm. Morris, J. A. McLean, G. McPhillips, A. A. McTavish, R. T. Sutherland, T. F. Johnson, G. W. Burton, S. C. Mewburn.

The following gentlemen passed the second Intermediate Examination, namely: A. C. Macdonell, 1st scholarship, with honours; W. E. S. Knowles, 2nd scholarship, with honours; J. F. Williamson, C. F. Farewell, J. Thacker, A. K. Goodman, F. E. Nelles, D. Alexander, G. E. Evans, G. E. Kidd, C. R. Atkinson, H. Brock, James Miller, L. M. Hayes, G. E. Martin, A. McKellar, D. Fasken, J. E. O'Meara, F. Lawrence, John Geale, J. McNamara, T. H. Stoddart, A. B. Shaw.

The following gentlemen were admitted into the Law Society as students-at-law, namely:

Matriculants of Universities.

J. F. Gregory, W. E. Kelley, W. W. Dingman, J. H. Hegler.

Junior Class.

M. H. Ludwig, F. Smoke, J. B. McColl, R. W. G. Dalton, J. J. McPhillips, F. Rohleder, P. K. Halpin, J. W. Coe.

MONDAY, 4TH FEB., 1884.

Present—Messrs. Hoskin, Murray, MacKelcan, J. F. Smith, Foy, Irving, Hon. C. F. Fraser, Moss, Cameron, McMichael, Britton. Mr. Irving in the chair.

Mr. Murray, on behalf of the Finance Committee, presented the following report of the Committee, together with the estimate for the current year and the balance sheet for 1883, referred to in it.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

1. The Committee beg to call the attention of Convocation to the very close approach to a balance of the income and expenditure. It is true that the whole amount of the charge of the Triennial Digest comes against the income of the year, while two thirds, if not the whole, of that amount