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Law Students' Department.

LAW SCHOOL.

At a meeting of Convocation held on the 30th June, some matters of special interest to law students in connection with the Law School were dealt with by the Benchers.

Under the rules as they stood prior to that date a student not being a graduate of a university, who was obliged to attend three courses of lectures at the Law School, was compelled to take them in the third, fourth and fifth years of his service under articles. In other words, he had to attend in consecutive years and in all the later years of his studentship.

By an amendment of the rules passed on the 30th ult., these students may, at their option, take the first year of their course during the first or second year of their service under articles or attendance in barristers' chambers upon giving notice to the principal at least one

week before the commencement of the session of the school.

Another change made is in the fee to be paid for attendance at the lectures.

Hitherto it has been \$10 each session, but upon the joint report and recommendation of the Finance and Legal Education Committees, to which the question of the fees to be paid was some time ago referred by Convocation, the fee to be hereafter paid has been increased to \$25.

Notice has been given of a proposal to amend the rules with regard to the award of medals and scholarships, and the matter will be taken up next term.

Under the existing rules there can be awarded among the successful honor candidates in the third or final examination in the Law School one gold medal, one silver medal, and one bronze medal, and there can be awarded among the successful honor candidates in each of the first and second year examinations, one scholarship of \$100, one of \$60, and one of \$40.

It is now proposed to offer a further stimulus to the students by increasing these awards by awarding one gold, two silver, and three bronze medals in the final, and one scholarship of \$100, one of \$60, and five of \$40 each, in the first and second year courses of the school.

EXAMINATION BEFORE EASTER TERM : 1891.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

Snell's Equity.

Examiner: A. W. AYTOUN-FINLAY.

1. What trusts are excepted from the provisions of the Statute of Frauds requiring trusts in general to be manifested in writing?
2. What is necessary to render a post-nuptial settlement good, against a subsequent purchaser for value, under the 27 Eliz., c. 4?
3. In what respects are Charities favored by equity above individuals, and in what respects are they treated with disfavor?
4. What are the three heads under which bequests or legacies may be classed? Give examples of each.
5. Under what circumstances will the Court remove children from the custody of the father, and commit them to the care of a guardian?
6. "Ignorance of the law excuses no man." How is the application of this maxim limited?
7. Under what circumstances will oral evi-