

LAW SOCIETY, MICHAELMAS TERM, 1879.

The letter of Mr. Hamilton, and the enclosed memorial to the Attorney-General of numerous members of the profession, on the subject of means of access to the offices of the Master in Chancery and Registrar of the Court of Appeal, was read and ordered for immediate consideration.

Moved by Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. MacLennan.

That in the opinion of Convocation a more convenient means of access from the main building and Library to the offices of the Master in Chancery, and Registrar of the Court of Appeal, and Chambers of the Judges in Appeal, should be provided for the use of the profession, and that the Treasurer be requested to bring the matter before the Government.—Carried.

Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Franks were called to the Bar.

SATURDAY, November 22nd.

The Report from the Legal Education Committee respecting the cases of Messrs. Coffee, H. E. Morphy, P. A. Macdonald, A. Beverly Cox, James Henry Macara, W. M. McDermott, H. D. Helmcken, J. B. McLaren, E. N. Lewis, F. H. King and C. W. Oliver, was received and read.

Ordered for immediate consideration and adopted.

Ordered, that Messrs H. E. Morphy and P. A. Macdonald do receive their certificates of fitness.

The Report from the same committee on the cases of M. W. Russ and Joseph Alphonse Valin was received and read.

Ordered for immediate consideration.

Ordered that the above named Marcus W. Russ and Joseph Alphonse Valin be entered on the books as Students-at-Law.

Report of the Finance Committee on the subject of the proposal of the President of the Telephone Despatch Company, to connect Osgoode Hall with the general Telephone system of the Company, was received and read.

Ordered for immediate consideration and adopted.

The Report of the same committee in reference to the waste of water was received and read.

The chairman of the Committee on discipline presented the report of the committee on the case of R. R. Waddell, Esq., of Hamilton, which had been referred to them by Convocation for investigation and report.

The Report was received and read.

Ordered for immediate consideration and adopted.

Pursuant to the order of Monday last, the chairman of the Committee on Legal Education brought up the report of that committee on the subject of Examiners and Examinations.

Ordered, That the Report be considered by Convocation on Saturday next, the 29th instant, and that notice thereof be given by the Secretary to each Bench.

Ordered, That the letters of Mr. Macklem and Mr. Hough be referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

Ordered, That the Secretary do acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Falconbridge's letter, in reference to the theft of his hat from the Hall, and say that Convocation can do nothing in the matter.

The petition of George Osborne Montgomery was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

The letter of Mr. Robinson, Editor of the Reports, on the subject of a room for the use of the reporters was read.

Ordered, That the Secretary do reply to the effect that Convocation is not prepared to make any order on this subject at present.

Mr. J. Sandfield Macdonald was called to the Bar.

Mr. Crooks gave the following notice of motion with respect to call of Barristers, and for admission of Attorneys and Solicitors taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws :

Any person having successfully passed the examination now prescribed for the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the University of Toronto, by its present or any future curriculum with equivalent requirements, may be called to the Bar, or admitted as an Attorney or Solicitor ; in the case of a Barrister, after four years from his admission as a student of this Society, and in the case of an Attorney or Solicitor, after hav-