

Mr. Watson, from the same committee, reported :

That the Rule of the Society numbered 232, whereby candidates at the Law School Third year examinations whose period of service does not expire during the term in which the said examinations are held are enabled to present themselves for examination on payment of part only of the fee for call and admission as solicitor will, after the present session of the School, have ceased to serve the main purpose for which it was designed. The committee recommend that said Rule be repealed, such repeal to take effect after the supplemental examinations have been held next September.

Ordered for immediate consideration and adopted.

Mr. Watson moved for leave to introduce a Rule founded on the Report. Carried.

The draft repealing Rule was read a first and second time, and by unanimous consent was read a third time and passed, and is as follows :

Rule 232 is hereby repealed, such repeal to take effect after the supplemental examinations in September, 1894, shall have been held, and thereafter every candidate at the third year examinations in the Law School shall before presenting himself at the examinations pay to the sub-Treasurer the sum of \$160.

Mr. Watson, from the same committee, presented their estimates of receipts and expenditure for the present year, 1894.

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the Report presented on the 9th instant by the committee to whom was referred the proposition of the judges as to trial by jury, the consideration of which had been postponed until this day.

Moved by Mr. Osler, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the Report of the committee be not now adopted, but the further consideration thereof shall stand until the first Tuesday in Trinity Term, and that Convocation express the wish that the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario should defer action upon the further changes contemplated in the Rules as to the method of trial at assizes and sittings until after the changes recently made have been in operation for the ensuing circuit, and Convocation desires to have a conference with the judges after circuit is over and before the date for further consideration of the Report. Carried.

Mr. Osler gave notice that at the next meeting of Convocation he would move for the appointment of a committee to confer with an architect with the view of procuring plans and estimates to improve and decorate the entrance hall.

It was resolved that the Supreme Court of Judicature be requested to pass a Rule to the effect that the notice for a jury should not be served later than with the last pleading. The Secretary was directed to forward the resolution to the President.

Mr. J. C. Haight was then introduced and called to the Bar with honours, and presented with a gold medal. Mr. Robert Bradford was also called to the Bar.

Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Mr. Macdougall :

That the question of fees on examinations to examiners and stenographers and of fees paid for shorthand notes of evidence at trials be referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. Watson, Shepley, Douglas, Martin, Magee, and Hoskin, with a view to seeing if the costs of such examinations and of copies of evidence cannot be reduced.