

Proceedings of Law Societies.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA

TRINITY TERM, 1894.

Monday, September 10th.

Present, between 10 and 11 a.m., the Treasurer, and Messrs. Moss, Riddell, and Shepley, and, in addition, after 11, Dr. Hoskin, and Messrs. Watson, Meredith, and Ritchie.

Mr. Moss, from the same committee, reported on the result of the examinations at the end of the third year course in the Law School, Easter, 1894.

Ordered, that Mr. Gow be called with honours and do receive a silver medal.

Ordered, that the following do receive their certificates of fitness as solicitors: A. E. Garrett, J. K. MacLennan, J. G. Burnham, W. Gow, A. B. Farnham, and W. Cunningham.

The Report of the Legal Education Committee on the result of the examination for call to the Bar and for certificates of fitness under the Law Society curriculum was received.

Mr. Moss, from the Legal Education Committee, reported on a number of cases of application for admission as students:

Mr. Moss further reported the following Rule, which was adopted:

Should a candidate at any examination, who has been reported by the examiners as having failed to pass, petition to have any of his answers to any examination paper reconsidered, and should he deposit with the Secretary the sum of five dollars for every examination paper the answers to which he desires reconsidered, the Secretary shall hand the petition to the senior examiner, and thereupon the answers shall be re-examined by the proper examiner in that behalf, and any alterations in marks shall be substituted for the former marks, and the result shall be certified to the Chairman of the Legal Education Committee.

If it appears that the candidate's rating has been so altered as to entitle him to be passed the committee shall report the same to Convocation, and in such case the amount deposited by such candidate shall be returned to him.

The amount deposited by a candidate who is not reported as having passed at such re-examination shall be paid to the examiners who re-examine his answers.

It was then ordered that a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Meredith, Moss, Watson, and Shepley, be appointed to draft a resolution with respect to the death of the late the Hon. Christopher Finlay Fraser.

The letter from Mr. R. T. Walkem, dated September 8th, 1894, to the Treasurer was read, and it was ordered that the subject-matter of the letter be referred to the Reporting and Finance Committees for consideration, and to report to Convocation.

The petition of Mr. F. N. Kennin, of Port Hope, solicitor, praying to be called to the Bar under the Act 57 Vict. was read and refused.

The petitions of Mr. John Crawford, Mr. J. G. Vansittart, and Mr. Ruddy for call to the Bar under Act of 57 Vict., were granted.

Mr. Ruddy was then called to the Bar.

The Special Committee appointed to draft a resolution on the death of Hon. C. F. Fraser presented the following Report:

The Benchers of the Law Society desire to express the universal feeling of deep regret for the loss which they, as well as the public and the profession, have sustained by the death in August last of the late Honourable Christopher Finlay Fraser, a member of their body since Trinity Term, 1881, and one of Her Majesty's Counsel.