

LAW SOCIETY..

Sundries :—		
Received Telegraph Commission and Fees on Telephone messages...	191 08	
Fees for petitions	176 50	
Balance	10,876 62	
Reporting :—		
Salaries	\$7,346 57	
Postage	200 31	
Printing	6,417 17	
Supreme Court Reports	2,025 00	
Notes of Cases	259 87	
		\$16,248 92
Examinations :—		
Salaries	3,061 48	
Scholarships	1,480 00	
Printing and Stationery	229 30	
Advertising	44 70	
Engraving Diplomas and Certificates	4 60	
Examiners for Matriculation	290 50	
Law Journal Account	30 00	
Prize	25 00	
		5,165 58
Library :—		
Books, Binding and Repairs		2,256 72
General Expenses—Salaries :—		
Secretary, Librarian, and Sub-Treasurer	2,000 00	
Assistants	1,266 70	
Housekeeper	292 25	
		3,558 95
Lighting, Heating, Water and Insurance :—		
Engineer and Assistant	565 00	
Gas	689 10	
Water	846 97	
Insurance	211 14	
Weighing Coal	10 00	
Fuel	2,930 04	
Repairs to Apparatus	341 86	
Carting Coal and Cutting Wood	124 42	
Sifter	6 00	
		5,724 53
Grounds :—		
Gardener and Assistant	400 00	
Tools	4 65	
Cartage	60 15	
Labour	209 38	
Snow Clearing, \$36.94; Gravel, \$278.75	314 69	
		988 87
Conversations	1,396 00	
County Library Aid	1,560 00	
Sundries :—		
Auditor, \$100, Postage, \$19.14	119 14	
Advertising, \$211; Stationery, \$243.50	454 50	
Law Costs, \$933.39; Portraits, \$650	1,583 39	
Picture frames	145 00	
Repairs, \$246.66; Term Lunches, \$543.55	790 21	
Clocks, \$10; Guarantee Co., \$20	30 00	
Rubber Stamp, \$2.50; Oiling floors, \$13	85 50	
Ice, \$15; Cleaning windows, \$34.60	49 60	
Bell Telephone Company	100 00	
Telephone Operator	466 34	
Telephone Messages, \$7.21; Shifting books, \$15.73	22 94	
Petty charges, \$25; Labour, \$30.68	55 77	
Taking up matting and carpets	32 70	
Painting, \$33.39; Resume, \$30	63 39	
P. O. Box, \$4; Locks and Keys, \$21.42	25 42	
Furniture repaired	30 35	
		4,054 25
		\$40,953 82
		16,965 55
		57,919 37
Expenditure on New Building		

Audited and found correct.

(Signed) HENRY W. EDDIS,
Auditor.

TORONTO, Feb. 1883.

While congratulating the Society on these results, the Committee think it necessary to point out that the estimated expenditure for the current year will approximate closely to the estimated income.

It is true that this is to be partly accounted for by the extraordinary expenditure for the Election Reports.

But making allowances for this expenditure, the income and expenditure, as estimated, too nearly balance; and in view of the great complaints on the subject of business, the emigration to Manitoba, and the large increase in the past in the numbers of the profession, the Committee feel that it would be prudent to limit as far as possible the expenditure of the Society in the future, and to aim at the creation of a contingent fund, as formerly proposed, of at least \$10,000, by means of the accumulation of the interest on investments.

In this view, it has been suggested that it may be well to reduce the expenditure on Supreme Court Reports by subscribing only for copies for the libraries, and arranging that in the regular reports should be published the reports of Ontario Appeals to the Supreme Court in cases of interest.

D. B. READ,

Chairman Finance Committee.

Ordered that the last paragraph, as to the Supreme Court Reports, be referred to the Committee on Reporting for enquiry and report.

The Report of the Library Committee, presented yesterday, was brought up for consideration, and is as follows :—

REPORT.

The Library Committee beg leave to report as follows :—

1. Attached is a list of books that have disappeared from the Library, the whereabouts of which the librarian, after search and enquiry, is unable to discover. By reference to the list it appears that most of these books are upon the curriculum, but they do not appear to have been loaned to students.

2. The Committee think that, with a view to securing if possible the return of these books, it would be advisable to notify the students that unless the books now out are returned within three months Convocation will have to consider the expediency of abolishing the privilege of borrowing books.

3. The librarian reports that in order to supply the present demand of students for books on the curriculum, it is necessary to keep six copies of each book required to be read for the intermediate examinations, and four copies of each required to be read for the finals. Attached is a list of such text books from which it appears that a large number of new volumes are required to make up the above number.

4. The Committee suggest that all books on the curriculum ought to be stamped and mark-