

LAW SOCIETY.

vided, it shall be competent to supplement such contributions at any time before the 31st December, 1882, and on evidence thereof being supplied, such association may receive the balance coming to it in respect of the maximum first grant under this rule.

The rule was read a first time.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be dispensed with, and that the said rule be read a second and third time. Carried unanimously.

The rule was read a second and third time, and was carried.

Ordered, That the County Libraries Aid Committee be directed to take steps to ascertain by 31st December next, in what further cases it may be expected that County Libraries will be formed.

Mr. Martin moved, and it was resolved, That in the opinion of Convocation the practice of using Osgoode Hall for the trials of causes involving the examination of witnesses was producing great and increasing inconveniences, and should be discontinued.

Ordered, That the Treasurer, and Messrs. McCarthy, Maclellan, and the mover, be a Committee to call upon the judges and the Attorney-General, for the purpose of representing the necessity of arrangements being made as early as practicable which will remove the inconveniences which have prevailed under the present system, and which are constantly increasing.

Mr. Crickmore presented the Report of the Lecturers on the subject of the examinations in the Law School, and moved that Messrs. Maclellan, J. F. Smith, and the mover, be a Committee to ascertain and report who, if any, are entitled to prizes under the said report and the rule in that behalf.

On the motion of Mr. Maclellan an order was made as to the distribution of the earlier parts of the Election Reports published by Mr. Hodgins.

Mr. Benson and Mr. Murray were appointed a Committee to examine the Journals, and report on the first day of Trinity Term as to whether any and which of the elected Benchers had vacated his seat by non-attendance.

Mr. J. F. Smith presented the Report of the Select Committee as to prize men in the Law School, which was adopted, and was as follows:—

To the Benchers of the Law Society:

The Special Committee to whom was referred

the consideration of the question as to which of the parties, if any, are entitled to prizes under the examinations by the Lecturers of the Law School, beg leave to report that in the Senior Class no one has obtained the requisite number of marks, namely, three-fourths; and that in the Junior Class, Mr. D. C. Ross is entitled to a prize of law books of the value of twenty-five dollars.

(Signed) J. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

Ordered, That pursuant to the Report, Mr. D. C. Ross do receive a prize of law books to the value of twenty-five dollars as prize man of the Junior Class.

Monday, 28th August, 1882.

Present—The Treasurer, and Messrs. Crickman, Hoskin, Irving, Mackelcan, Moss, Bethune, Maclellan, Meredith, Martin, Ferguson, Beaty, Benson, Read.

Mr. Benson presented the Report of the Select Committee to examine the Journals on the subject of vacation of the seats of elected Benchers, in which it appears that the Hon. Stephen Richards, Q. C., and John Bell, Esq., Q. C., had vacated their seats by non-attendance.

Ordered, That a call of the Bench be made for Friday, September 8th, for the election of two Benchers in their place.

Tuesday, 29th August, 1882.

Present—Messrs. Benson, Bethune, Crickmore, Maclellan, Ferguson, Beaty, Mackelcan, Foy, Moss, Irving and Read.

Mr. Benson was elected chairman in the absence of the Treasurer.

The Committee on Legal Education reported on the case of Mr. Alguire as follows:—

As to the case of John Calvin Alguire, it appears that during this Term he has passed the ordinary examination required to be passed by candidates for call. On the 7th September, 1878, registration in Montreal of certificate of clerk with Hilton took place. He was transferred to Hutchison for the residue of the term of three years. P. H. Ray, Secretary of the Bar of Lower Canada, District of Montreal, certifies as of the date of 7th September, 1878, that he was registered. There are certificates of Messrs. Hilton and Hutchison that he has served the three years, and done all things to entitle him to be examined and admitted to the privileges of the Bar of Lower Canada. The Committee recom-