

CORRESPONDENCE—LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS.

To the Editor of the LAW JOURNAL:

DEAR SIR,—It is said that large numbers of aliens were induced to become naturalized throughout the Province, in the latter part of last year, with a view to voting at the municipal elections in January; and that they were put through, in many places, in a cheap and expeditious manner, by persons anxious that they should vote in some particular way.

When naturalizations are effected in this way, there is danger of looseness in the observance of legal formalities; and little or no inquiry is made as to the character for loyalty, or otherwise, of the applicant, particularly where a "cheap job" is undertaken by some non-professional man. Citizenship has been described as a precious possession, to be highly prized; it certainly involves consequences of no small moment to a man and his family; and in view of the importance of the question, it would, no doubt, be better if persons who contemplate naturalization would attend to it at a time, other than during the excitement of approaching elections, and with the assistance of a practising solicitor whose knowledge of the law would ensure accuracy in the proceedings.

To assist my brethren in the profession, who may be called upon in such matters, I beg to append the following. The column for solicitor's fees is, of course, left open.

THE STEPS in a common Naturalization, uncontested, procured through a Solicitor. The Act and Orders-in-Council prescribe certain fees, as under, marked*: Solicitor's or Counsel fees would be in analogy to charges for similar services in Court tariffs.

	SOLICITOR'S FEES.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Instructions.....		\$ cts.
Preparing statutory declaration of Householder vouching for applicant (<i>evidence under sec. 12</i>), and administering same...		
Preparing oath of Residence.....		
" " of Allegiance.....		
For administering oath of Allegiance.....		40*
Preparing and granting (or attending for) certificate B., Sec. 12.....		
Attendance presenting certificate in open Court on first day of sitting.....		
Attendance on last day of sitting, filing same and obtaining certificate of Naturalization (Form C.).....		
Paid Clerk of Court (Sec. 22).....		25*
If certificate required to be registered in the Land Office, under Sec. 21, 22, add.....		
Attending Registry Office.....		50*
Paid Recording.....		
" for Search and Certificate Copy of same.....		25*

For special cases reference should be made to the Act. Yours, etc., LEX.

Law Society of Upper Canada.

SUBJECTS FOR EXAMINATIONS.

Articled Clerks.

- 1884 and 1885. { Arithmetic.
Euclid, Bb. I., II., and III.
English Grammar and Composition.
English History—Queen Anne to George III.
Modern Geography—North America and Europe.
Elements of Book-Keeping.

In 1884 and 1885, Articled Clerks will be examined in the portions of Ovid or Virgil, at their option, which are appointed for Students-at-Law in the same years.

Students-at-Law.

- 1884. { Cicero, Cato Major.
Virgil, Æneid, B. V., vv. 1-361.
Ovid, Fasti, B. I., vv. 1-300.
Xenophon, Anabasis, B. II.
Homer, Iliad, B. IV.
- 1885. { Xenophon, Anabasis, B. V.
Homer, Iliad, B. IV.
Cicero, Cato Major.
Virgil, Æneid, B. I., vv. 1-304.
Ovid, Fasti, B. I., vv. 1-300.

Paper on Latin Grammar, on which special stress will be laid.

Translation from English into Latin Prose.

MATHEMATICS.

Arithmetic; Algebra, to end of Quadratic Equations: Euclid, Bb. I., II. and III.

ENGLISH.

A Paper on English Grammar. Composition.

Critical Analysis of a Selected Poem:—

- 1884—Elegy in a Country Churchyard. The Traveller.
- 1885—Lady of the Lake, with special reference to Canto V. The Task, B. V.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.

English History from William III. to George III. inclusive. Roman History, from the commencement of the Second Punic War to the death of Augustus. Greek History, from the Persian to the Pilo-nesian Wars, both inclusive. Ancient Geography, Greece, Italy and Asia Minor. Modern Geography, North America and Europe.

Optional subjects instead of Greek:

FRENCH.

A paper on Grammar,

Translation from English into French prose.

1884—Souvestre, Un Philosophe sous les toits.

1885—Emile de Bonnechose, Lazare Hoche.