

LAW SOCIETY.—ELECTION CASES.—CRIMINAL LAW.

Robert Pearson, T. S. Wade, Albert Ogden, Alexander Ferguson and E. S. Malone.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS.

Owing to the number of candidates, the oral examination was postponed until Friday, November 25th.

The following passed in the fourth year :
Maximum, 210.

Without an oral: — Messrs. J. Killmaster, 175; Robert Sedgwick, 169; Thomas Langton, 159; William R. Mulock, 157.

And the following after an oral examination :
Messrs. W. Hector, J. B. McArthur, H. J. Macdonald, G. B. Jackson, John McMillan, J. A. Paterson, David Robertson.

The following* passed their first intermediate examination :
Maximum, 210.

Without an oral:—Messrs. John Winchester, 200; John Small, 193; E. B. Edwards, 178; H. M. Ellis, 170; Arthur H. Colville, 167; Arthur W. Coleman, 165; W. D. Hogg, 164; John H. Bell, 160; A. S. Ball, 157; A. R. Creelman, 157.

After an oral examination, also—

Messrs. C. W. Ball, A. D. Cameron, S. R. Crickmore, H. M. Deroche, T. D. Grover, John McGregor, C. Egerton Ryerson.

The Scholarships were awarded as follows :
Maximum, 320.

4th Year : Not awarded.

3rd Year : Mr. Barber, Simcoe, 236 marks.

2nd Year : Mr. McMillan, Toronto, 272 "

1st Year : Mr. F. E. P. Pepler, Toronto, 276 marks.

ELECTION CASES.

We are indebted to Mr. Brough, Barrister of this city, for a report of the trial of the South Grey Election Petition, of which Court Mr. Brough was Registrar. This report has been very carefully prepared, and we think we can safely vouch for its correctness. It is now in type, but want of space prevents our inserting it in this issue.

Mr. Rusk Harris, Barrister and Registrar of the Courts for the trial of the Election Petitions for East and West Toronto, is also preparing for the *Law Journal* reports of those two important cases, which will, we doubt not, be as reliable as that of the Stormont Election Case, also a contribution from him. These gentlemen are thoroughly familiar with the subject, and we are glad to have obtained their assistance in these matters.

We have been requested to announce that Mr. S. R. Clarke, Barrister-at-Law, is publishing a treatise on Criminal Law, as applicable to the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Manitoba, which cannot but be most acceptable to the profession. The scope of the work may best be given in the words of the published circular :

"It is intended to cite every *reported* case in the several Provinces, and also the cases in the English Law Reports. These cases have not yet been embodied in any text book. In addition to this, the general design of the author will be to discuss concisely the principles of English Criminal Law, to show how they are modified by our statutes and decisions, and what portions are recognized in such statutes and decisions: to treat of the English Criminal Law prevailing in the several Provinces of the Dominion, the authority for its introduction, and the extent to which it has been introduced: to give a synopsis of every *reported* case in the several Provinces, referring also to Civil cases in which the principles of Criminal Law are incidentally discussed so far as such discussion elucidates the general Criminal Law: to compile a special chapter on extradition from the various decisions on the subject in the several Provinces: to annotate all Canadian Statutes on which decisions have taken place in this country or in England (on analogous Statutes), by giving all English and Canadian decisions thereon. The work will contain about 600 pages, and no Statutes or superfluous matter will be printed. Statutes will be merely referred to by chapter, section, &c. The author has very carefully and thoroughly searched and examined all the reports published in the several Provinces, and has selected therefrom *all* cases which have any bearing on the subject. The decisions of each Province are important in the others, as the Courts are all guided by the light of English decisions, and there is but little conflict between them. It is not intended to touch on the questions of pleading and evidence further than they are developed in the Canadian cases. In other respects, the work will contain everything of importance to be found in the more expensive English treatises."

We have long been hoping to see some competent person undertake what is here promised, and from what we have been told by those who have seen some of the advance sheets, there is every reason to think that Mr. Clarke will do his work well and thoroughly.