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parties, amounts and such like. It must be remembered that the Clerk is responsible for the safe keeping of such mortgages, and that they are not tampered with in any way, and if parties are to be allowed to take them and copy them or make copious extracts from them, how can the Clerk be assured that they are not tampered with; and if the right of copying is applied to the profession it would equally apply to any of the public who did not choose to employ a professional man, and so there would be an end to all security. But independently of such considerations, the copying, etc., is a perquisite of the Clerk, and no one has any right to interfere with it.

I am afraid I may have quite exhausted your patience and am quite sure I have exhausted myself, but I hope not without some benefit being derived from the matters brought before you.

I remain gentlemen,

Yours very truly,

M. B. JACKSON,

C. C. & P. C. P.

The whole afternoon was occupied with the President's paper.
Adjourned until 24th instant at 10 a. m.

JULY 24, 1879.

Meeting resumed.

The Association met at 10 a. m., Mr. Grace, in the absence of the President, took the chair.

Mr. Twigg acted as Secretary, in the absence of the Secretary.
Present: Messrs. Grace, Eager, McGuin, Twigg, Austin, Wilson, Mitchell.

Moved by Mr. McGuin, seconded by Mr. Austin,

That a committee be appointed consisting of Messrs. Grace, Northrup, Austin and Fuller, to wait upon the Honourable the Attorney-General to urge the following points on behalf of the County Court Clerks for Ontario:—(1.) Authority to appoint a Deputy for each office. (2.) To dispense with stamps on Superior Court Examinations before Deputy Clerks of the Crown, and they be allowed cash in lieu thereof for their own use. (3.) That the Province provide the necessary books of office for County, Insolvent and Surrogate Courts, instead of the County Council; the same as the books, etc., are provided for the Sheriffs and Registrars.
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