

stituting executors in case of the other dying first, both went to sea in the same vessel, which was supposed to have been lost with all on board. There was no evidence that either of them survived the other. Under this state of facts, a grant of administration with the will annexed was made to one of the next of kin of each of the deceased.

PROBATE—WILL SHOWING INSANITY—GRANT OF ADMINISTRATION AS IN CASE OF INTESTACY.

In the goods of Rich (1892), P. 143, the will of a deceased person bore on its face evident marks that the testator was insane, as it disposed of large sums of money, although at the time of making the will the testator was possessed of no property whatever, and was dependent on his relatives for support. Under these circumstances, a grant of administration without the will annexed was made.

PROBATE—ADMINISTRATION—LUNATIC WIDOW—NEXT OF KIN UNABLE TO FIND SECURITY—GRANT TO RECEIVER.

In the goods of Moore (1892), P. 145, an intestate's widow was lunatic, his brother and only other next of kin could not find justifying security as administrator. A suit had been instituted in the Chancery Division for administration of the estate, and a receiver appointed; but a portion of the estate could not be realized without the appointment of a personal representative. Jeune, J., held that administration could not be granted to the brother without security, but that a grant might be made to the receiver appointed by the Chancery Division.

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LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

HILARY TERM, 1892.

Monday, February 1st, 1892.

Convocation met.

Present—Messrs. Irving, Lash, Hoskin, Watson, Mackelcan, Osler, Barwick, Kerr, Aylesworth, Douglas, Meredith, Shepley, and Ritchie.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Irving was appointed Chairman.

The minutes of 29th December were read and confirmed.

Mr. Lash, from the Legal Education Committee, presented the Report of that committee on the candidates for call to the Bar under the Law Society curriculum as follows:

The Legal Education Committee beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the Report of the Examiners on the examination for call to the Bar passed under the Law Society curriculum, and the Report of the Secretary on the papers of the candidates for call, and they find that the following gentlemen, who have passed the examination for call and whose papers are regular, are entitled to be called to the Bar forthwith, namely:

Messrs. W. S. Morden, G. D. Grant, E. Pirie, W. E. Kelly, J. F. Carmichael, G. B. Wilkin-son, R. H. McConnell, J. R. Layton, F. W. Wilson, J. G. Farmer, W. H. Williams.