

for any term of imprisonment. The statute of limitations requires prosecution for all felonies, other than for murder, to be commenced within four years after the commission of the offence, and, if not so commenced, the prosecution is barred. It is true, an indictment may be found before the expiration of the statutory limit, and the prisoner may be arrested and tried thereon after the expiration of his term of imprisonment; but it is not difficult to discover that this practice, if inaugurated, would not only greatly delay the execution of public justice, but in many instances would prevent a speedy trial that is guaranteed to all accused persons. It would impair the necessary discipline required in public prisons, and in a measure become a shield and protection to the criminals therein confined."—*Albany Law Journal*.

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### LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

#### HILARY TERM, 1891.

The following is a *résumé* of the proceedings of Convocation during the above Term:—

The following gentlemen were called to the Bar, viz.:

*February 2nd.*—William John Hatton, Robert Ernest Gemmell, Walter Thompson Evans, Marshall Orla Johnston, Norman Blain Gash, Charles James Notter, Dighton Winans Baxter, William Loughton Morton, John Agnew, Edwin George Patrick Pickup, Roderick Balmacara Matheson, Henry Albert Simpson, Dudley Holmes, George Wellington Greene, William John Kidd, William Carnew, Henry Lumley Drayton, Frederick William Hill, James Fraser Macdonald, Stewart Charles Macdonald.

*February 3rd.*—Charles Currie Gregory (special case).

The following gentlemen were granted Certificates of Fitness as Solicitors, viz.:

*February 2nd.*—A. F. Wilson, W. T. Evans, E. G. P. Pickup, S. C. Macdonald, W. York, W. L. B. Lister, J. F. Carmichael, A. C. Sutton.

*February 3rd.*—C. J. Notter, J. J. O'Meara, H. White, R. E. Gemmell, F. W. Hill.

*February 7th.*—W. L. E. Marsh, H. Macdonald, W. Carnew, R. B. Matheson, J. W. Evans, N. B. Gash.

*February 13th.*—J. Agnew, C. Elliott, W. S. McBrayne.

The following gentlemen passed the Second Intermediate Examination, viz.: W. B. Taylor, T. C. Cameron, R. S. Robertson, T. W. McGarry, J. E. Varley, W. L. Wickett, P. F. Carscallen, Jas. Kerr, W. J. Harvey, L. H. Lafferty, A. J. F. Sullivan, J. O. Dromgole, G. D. Schultz, J. E. Bird, and A. C. M. B. Jones.

The following gentlemen passed the First Intermediate Examination, viz.: C. S. Dunbar, A. S. Dickson, H. D. Petrie, J. S. McKay, W. L. Phelps, H. P. Innes, and D. B. Mulligan.