

LAW SOCIETY.

examinations were read and considered, and the names of the successful candidates announced. A letter from Mr. H. J. Scott was read complaining of an over-charge for a copy of a judgment.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Reporting Committee to enquire into and report to Convocation.

TUESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1885.

Present—Messrs. Moss, Murray, Meredith, Kerr, Morris, MacLennan, Irving, Britton, Ferguson, J. F. Smith, Foy and McMichael.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Moss, Mr. Irving was elected Chairman in the absence of the Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Moss, seconded by Mr. Kerr, Mr. B. B. Osler was elected a Benchman in the place of James Bethune, Esq., Q.C., deceased.

The report of the Legal Education Committee on the subject of the call of English barristers to the Ontario Bar was directed to be considered on Saturday, 7th instant.

Mr. Moss moved the following rule, seconded by Mr. Morris, That rule No. 23 be amended by striking out the word "six" in the first line thereof, and substituting the word "four" in lieu thereof. The rule was read a first, second and third time and carried.

Mr. Moss moved that the following rule be read a first time. Mr. Morris seconded the motion which was carried. The rule was read a first time as follows: That rule 50 be amended by striking out the word "six" in the last line thereof, and substituting the word "seven" in lieu thereof. The rule was read a second and third time and carried.

The Secretary laid on the table the estimates prepared by the Finance Committee for the year 1885 and the balance sheet for the year 1884. The estimates and balance sheet were read. (See schedules at end of resumé.)

Ordered, That the balance sheet be printed and distributed according to the statute.

SATURDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1885.

Convocation met. Present—Messrs. McCarthy, Read, Ferguson, Osler, Morris, Martin, McMichael, J. F. Smith, McKelcan, Moss, Murray and MacLennan.

On motion of Mr. Read, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Irving was elected Chairman in the absence of the Treasurer.

Mr. Read moved that Mr. Osler be placed on the Reporting Committee, and that Mr. Morris be placed on the Library Committee. Carried.

The petition of the Middlesex Law Association was referred to the County Library Aid Committee.

The report of the Legal Education Committee on the question of Call to the Bar of this Province of English, Scotch and Irish barristers was considered, and the fourth clause thereof was, on motion, expunged, and the report, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Ferguson moved, seconded by Mr. McKelcan, That the Secretary be instructed to inform Mr. De Souza that his petition is not in order, and cannot be dealt with until after the Petitioner shall have complied with the rules of the Society as to notice, &c. Carried.

Mr. F. McKelcan gave notice that he would move, at the next regular meeting of Convocation, to introduce a rule amending the rules for Call in special cases by re-enacting the rules and regulations relating to the Call of Barristers in special cases as they existed prior to the 2nd September, 1882, and also to make further provisions for Call in special cases.

FRIDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1885.

Present,—Messrs. Moss, Morris, Murray, Meredith, Bell, McCarthy, Beatty, Hoskin, Britton, MacLennan, McKelcan, Irving, Kerr, J. F. Smith, Read, Hudspeth, McMichael.

Mr. Irving was elected Chairman in the absence of the Treasurer.

The report of the Legal Education Committee on the petition of Mr. Green, an English solicitor of eighteen years' standing, recommending that he receive his certificate of fitness on payment of the fees in special cases, was received, read, considered and adopted. Ordered accordingly.

The report of the Committee on Legal Education, on the petition of Mr. Masson, was received and read.

Ordered, That the report be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report that Mr. Masson should be admit-