

LAW SOCIETY.

10. That the Standing Committee shall report to Convocation on the 1st day of Hilary Term in each year on their operations for the previous year.

Mr. Martin moved for leave to read the rule a second time to-day. Carried unanimously.

The rule was read a second time.

The rule was ordered to be read a third time at the next meeting of Convocation.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1884.

Convocation met.

Present—The Treasurer and Messrs. Moss, Hoskin, Martin, Meredith, J. F. Smith, Foy, Morris, Kerr, Murray, Irving, Read, Ferguson and Cameron.

Mr. Hoskin presented the report of the Discipline Committee on the case of Mr. C. R. Irvine, as follows:—

1. The Committee on Discipline, to whom the case of Mr. Irvine was referred for investigation, beg to report to Convocation that they duly notified him to appear before them, and that he appeared accordingly this day.

2. That they heard his explanation, and are of opinion that it is not satisfactory.

3. That his conduct in connection with the matter was unprofessional, and they recommend that he be called before Convocation to be severely censured.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN HOSKIN,
Chairman.

December 5th, 1884.

The report was read and received.

Ordered for consideration forthwith.

The report was adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. Irvine be called before Convocation to be severely censured.

Mr. Irving moved the third reading of Mr. Martin's rule on the subject of county libraries. Carried.

Mr. Irving moved that the rule do pass. Carried.

Mr. Foy moved, pursuant to notice, That the use of the dining room be granted to the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society for their next monthly dinner.

Mr. Cameron moved in amendment, That the use of the dining room be granted to the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society for their monthly dinner subject to such regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Finance Committee.

The amendment was carried.

Mr. Meredith, in the absence of Mr. Britton, moved his motion as follows, namely:—

That the Reporting Committee see that immediately upon the making of any new rule or order of court, the same is printed and sent to the members of the profession. Carried.

Mr. Meredith gave the following notice, namely:—

That he would at the next meeting of Convocation move for the appointment of a committee to consider the expediency of providing for the establishment of law schools outside of Toronto, and also the expediency of providing for the holding of Intermediate and Final Examinations at a point east of Toronto, and one west of Toronto, as well as at Toronto.

Mr. Read gave notice that at the next meeting of Convocation he would move, That a rota of Benchers be formed to lecture in the law school; at least—lectures to be delivered by each Bencher on the rota, or by a substitute, at stated periods during the law school term, of which notice is to be given.

Mr. Irvine, pursuant to order, was called in and censured.

Mr. Irvine stated that he had been misled by Mr. Titus, and expressed his regret for his course and his determination not to repeat his error.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 1884.

Convocation met.

Present—The Treasurer and Messrs. Read, Martin, Moss, Meredith, J. F. Smith, Morris, Irving, MacLennan, Murray, L. W. Smith and McMichael.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. MacLennan moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Moss, namely:

"The Benchers have heard with great sorrow of the death of Mr. Bethune, one of their number, at the early age of forty-five years.

"Mr. Bethune was for some time a lecturer in the Law School established by Convocation, and was afterwards elected a Bencher; and he continued to fill that position continuously for ten years, and obtained the respect, esteem and friendship of all his colleagues.

"Mr. Bethune's memory will long be cherished by his brethren of Convocation and of the Bar generally as that of a dear friend too early removed from those by whom he was loved and respected.

"The Benchers desire, also, to express their sympathy with Mrs. Bethune and her family in their great bereavement."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.