

Mr. Watson, from the Finance Committee, presented a Report as follows :

The Finance Committee begs leave to report for consideration, the fact that since the early part of the year 1892 the Dominion Government has supplied the County Library Associations with the Supreme Court Reports without charge, and that under an order of Convocation the Law Society also supplies the same Reports to those associations; a double supply of these Reports is therefore being made, and your committee respectfully submits that the order of Convocation be rescinded, as it is understood that the double supply is not necessary.

The Report was taken into consideration and adopted.

Mr. Watson, from the same committee, presented the following Report :

That the Rule of the Society providing for the audit of the Society's books of account does not specify any limit to the period for which the appointment is made. The present auditor was appointed by Convocation in Hilary Term, 1880, and has continued in office without further order or appointment since that date. The committee recommend that a Rule be passed to supplement the present Rule directing that an auditor be appointed yearly, and that the appointment be made on the first day of Easter Term in each year. On behalf of the committee.

February 6th, 1894.

The Report was taken into consideration and adopted.

Mr. Barwick moved that the draft of the proposed insolvency bill be referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Bruce, Lash, Shepley, and Barwick for consideration, with the view of making suggestions thereon to the Minister of Justice. Carried.

Friday, February 16th, 1894.

Present, the Treasurer, and Messrs. Hoskin, Martin, Bruce, Magee, Macdougall, Riddell, Douglas, O'Gara, Watson, Osler, Shepley, Bell, Guthrie, and Barwick.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed by the Treasurer.

The Discipline Committee to whom the complaint of Mr. Bartram against Mr. Ivey was referred by Convocation to ascertain whether a *prima facie* case has been shown reported :

Your committee beg to recommend that Mr. Ivey should not be called to the Bar until he has given to the Society the requisite bond, nor until he has given the required notice and satisfied the Legal Education Committee that his papers are correct; and, furthermore, that the Treasurer should be requested, on behalf of Convocation, now to express to Mr. Ivey the disapproval of the Benchers of his great irregularity.

The Report was received and consideration deferred.

Mr. Martin, from the Legal Education Committee, presented a Report as follows :

In the case of Mr. Robert Bradford, who passed the third year examination in the Law School, Easter, 1893, the committee recommend that his service be allowed, and that he be called to the Bar and receive his certificate of fitness.

Ordered for immediate consideration, adopted, and ordered accordingly.

Mr. Martin, from the same committee, also reported in the case of Mr. James Clayton Haight :

The committee recommend that he be called to-day with honours, and do receive a gold medal, and that upon the expiration of his term of service under articles he do receive his certificate of fitness upon production to the Secretary of satisfactory proofs of such completion.

Ordered for immediate consideration, adopted, and ordered accordingly.

Mr. Watson, from the Finance Committee, presented their Report on the petition of Mr. J. H. Scott, asking for relief from payment of certain fines.

Ordered for immediate consideration and adopted.