

(7) Your committee expresses the earnest hope that assistance will be forthcoming from every quarter to promote and complete the fusion of the Divisions as presented in the previous Reports.

Ordered for consideration forthwith.

The 1st and 2nd clauses were adopted.

The 3rd clause, dealing with the first resolution of the Judges, was amended, and adopted as amended.

The following was substituted in lieu of the 4th clause :

With regard to the second resolution, your committee, while recognizing that there may be difficulties in the way of making the change in the Divisional Courts recommended in the committee's former report, is still respectfully of the opinion that these difficulties, in so far as they arise from the present organization and machinery of the different Divisions, and the distribution of official work, would not, upon further examination, be found to stand in the way of the desired change, or to involve more than a comparatively simple redistribution of work among a clerical staff which your committee believes to be amply sufficient.

The 5th, 6th, and 7th clauses were adopted, and the Report, as above amended, was adopted.

Mr. Shepley moved, seconded by Mr. Barwick : That copies of the Report of the Fusion Committee, as amended and passed by Convocation, and of this resolution, be forwarded to the Judges, and that it be respectfully suggested that they should make it convenient to meet the Committee on Fusion (which is hereby continued), with a view to the preparation and passing of Rules to carry out the changes in question. Carried.

Mr. Meredith moved, seconded by Mr. Bruce : That it appearing by the papers of Mr. Thomas Williamson that he is a matriculant of Trinity College, Dublin, and has passed his second and third years' examinations at that university, and has also been admitted by Trinity College, in this Province, as a third-year undergraduate, within four years, and his qualifications being, in the opinion of Convocation, the equivalent of those required by the Rules, Mr. Williamson be, under the special circumstances, admitted as a student-at-law of the matriculant class on paying the proper fees, and in other respects complying with the Rules. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Watson : That each Benchers voting shall have as many votes on each ballot as there are vacancies to be filled or appointments to be made, provided that on no ballot shall any Benchers cast more than one vote for any one person.

The following gentlemen were then elected Examiners : Messrs. J. H. Moss, M. H. Ludwig, A. C. Galt, and W. D. Gwynne. It was then resolved that the salaries of the Examiners be paid, until otherwise ordered, quarterly, on January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, and October 1st of each year, the first payment to be made on January 1st, 1894.

Mr. Barwick then moved the first reading of the Rule to amend the Retirement Fund Rule, as follows : " By striking out the first paragraph thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following : ' On and after the 22nd day of September, 1894, a fund shall be formed for the retirement of each of the officers of this Society, exclusive of the lecturers and examiners, subject to the conditions and qualifications herein contained.' "

The Rule was read a first time, and was ordered to be read a second time on the second day of Michaelmas Term.