

Hardy, Irving, Kerr, Lash, Meredith, Morris, Moss, Murray, Osler, Robertson, Robinson, Smith.

Mr. Moss, from the Legal Education Committee, reported in the case of Eudo Saunders, recommending that he be admitted to the books of the Society as a Student-at-Law, as of Trinity Term 1886.

Ordered for immediate consideration and adopted.

Mr. Martin, from the County Libraries Aid Committee, presented the report of the Committee, which was ordered for immediate consideration. The report was adopted.

Ordered, That the sum of \$1,500 be paid to the County of York Law Association as an initiatory grant, and that the annual grant be at the rate of two dollars a year for each member paying two dollars, and one dollar a year for each member paying one dollar.

The petition of John King, Barrister-at-Law, as to a Solicitor, was read, and ordered for immediate consideration.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the Discipline Committee to report whether a *prima facie* case is made by the petitioner.

The letter of Mr. Kingsford as to the remuneration of the examiners on the Primary Examination, was received and read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Legal Education, and to the Finance Committee so far as the question of remuneration is concerned, to report to Convocation.

The second reading of the Rule as to the Law School, was ordered to be postponed till the 29th June, notice to be given by the Secretary.

The second reading of the Rule as to examinations under the Rule for the encouragement of legal studies to be postponed to the same date, notice to be given by the Secretary.

Mr. Britton, pursuant to notice, moved the introduction of a Rule providing for the supply of the Supreme Court reports to the profession.

Leave was given to introduce the Rule. The Rule was read a first time.

Ordered for a second reading at next sitting of Convocation, notice to be given by the Secretary.

Mr. Martin gave notice that he would move on 29th June next to amend Rule 142, Section E, and to further amend the Rule by permitting the increase of grants to County Libraries in outer counties, and to permit advances to be made in special cases, repayable out of future annual grants.

Convocation adjourned.

(Sgd.) EDWARD BLAKE,
Treasurer.

NOTES OF CANADIAN CASES.

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QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

MATTHEWS V. HAMILTON POWDER
COMPANY.

Explosion in a powder mill—Neglect of superintendent to repair, the neglect of a fellow-workman—Liability of Company through express direction of director to repair.

The plaintiff sued as administratrix of George Matthews, who was killed on the 9th of October, 1884, by an explosion of the defendants' mills for the manufacture of powder, at the Village of Cumminsville, in the County of Halton. The head offices of the defendant company were located in Montreal. The works at Cumminsville were carried on by means of a superintendent, whose duty it was to hire, discharge and pay the workmen, keep the machinery, works and buildings in repair, and generally to manage and control the business, subject, however, to such instructions as he might receive from the head office, and subject to the further superintendence of one Watson, one of the directors, who lived in Hamilton, and who occasionally visited the works.