

LAW SOCIETY, HILARY TERM.

Education Committees, in the place of Mr. Hodgins, resigned.

FEBRUARY 7th, 1880.

The report of the Legal Education Committee on the case of A. B. Ford, recommending that his petition be granted, was adopted.

A letter from Carswell & Co., in reference to the printing of the Reports, was read and referred to the Committee on Reporting for enquiry and report with suggestions for improvements in the system of reporting.

The petition of Messrs. Perdue and Rolph, the Chamber Reporters, and the report of the Committee on Reporting, were received and read.

Ordered that the salaries of the Chamber Reporters be fixed at \$300 per annum each, to commence on the 1st instant.

The report of the special committee on the case of Mr. J. C. Dalrymple, was received and read.

Ordered, That Mr. Dalrymple be called to the Bar.

The report of the Committee on Discipline on the letter of Mr. Hutchinson was adopted.

The letter of Mr. Holmsted, Registrar of the Court of Chancery, and the certificate of the taxing officer in reference to certain proceedings in the suit of *Austin v. Terry* were read.

Ordered, That the papers be referred to the Committee on Discipline for enquiry and report.

The report of the Finance Committee was taken up.

Eighth clause as to survey and plan of Osgoode Hall property.—Carried.

Eleventh clause as to prevention of theft of articles of clothing from the Hall, and the appointment of a hall porter was referred to the Library and Finance Committees to confer upon and report.

The estimates for 1880 were read by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and considered.

Mr. Irving moved the adoption of the estimates of the Library Committee.—Carried.

The report of the Finance Committee as to the first year's grant to the Hamilton Association was considered and adopted.

Mr. Leith moved that the seventh edition of Arnot's Elements of Physics, by Bain & Taylor, and Somerville's Physical Geography, be substituted for the German works as subjects for examination in the primary examinations.—Carried.

The yearly balance sheet, with details of the amounts disbursed and received for 1879, as audited by the Auditor, were laid on the table.

Mr. Mackelcan moved that the statement in detail of receipts and expenditure for 1879 be printed, and furnished to each member of the Law Society, in accordance with the statute.

Mr. Crickmore moved the following rule, That a fee of one dollar be paid for each Certificate of Admission of a Student-at-Law, issued to such student, and a fee of two dollars for each Diploma of Barrister-at-Law, issued to such Barrister. Carried.

Mr. Crickmore presented the Report of the Committee on Legal Education on the subject of restoring the Primary Examination in Easter and Trinity Terms, and moved the following rule, That Primary Examinations for Students-at-Law be held in each Term during the year. Carried.

The Report of the same Committee on the curriculum was taken up and considered, and Mr. Crickmore moved a rule in accordance therewith, which was carried.

Mr. Crooks gave notice that he would move for the reconsideration and passing of the following resolution, proposed during last Term, but which did not then carry, namely:—

Resolved, That this Society do apply to the Legislature for authority under which, and subject to such rules as the Society may adopt, the Society may permit any person who has obtained the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the University of Toronto, or other College possessing University powers in this Province, and after having passed such examination, and complied with such other conditions as the Society may prescribe, to be called to the Bar and admitted as an attorney after a period of four years'