

LAST AMENDMENTS OF THE C. L. P. ACT.—LAW SOCIETY, MICH. TERM, 1871.

time to plead; and, as to notice of trial and countermand, may be a consequence of the decision of the Court of Common Pleas in *Morell v. Wilmott*, 20 U. C. C. P. 378.

Section 13 carries the amendments beyond the title of the Act, and into the Act respecting Attorneys-at-law. The effect of this change is to limit the reference to taxation of an attorney and client bill of costs to the proper officer of the county where the work was done; and this not only with regard to applications by the party chargeable, but also to those by the attorney himself. The law is also changed in this respect as to solicitors in Chancery. It strikes us that this being so, it will need some rules of court to prevent some very absurd circumlocution that may be devised by ingenious lawyers to bother their adversaries upon the present mode of procedure in reference to taxations before officers in the country.

The taxation of these bills in the outer offices should be final, except in case of appeal to the judge; but at present, by section 331 of the C. L. P. Act, there is the right to have a revision of the bill so taxed in the principal office. The late Judge Burns thought that there should be an order obtained for such revision, but the language of the section is too explicit to permit of such a course of procedure. And the same anomaly may occur in Chancery under General Order 311. After the solicitor and client bill has been taxed by the local master, he is by this order required to transmit the same for revision at Toronto. Of course this is quite a meaningless provision in a contested taxation such as the one in question: the rule was framed for quite a different purpose; yet we understand that the Clerk of Records and Writs has refused to issue execution on the local master's finding of what was due upon such a taxation, because the bill had not been revised at the head office. The possibility of this circuitous procedure will doubtless be remedied either by rule of court or the decisions of the judges of the different courts.

At a recent meeting of the Law Reform Commissioners, Mr. F. C. Draper, Barrister, of this city, the youngest son of the learned President of the Court of Appeal, was appointed Secretary to the Commission. The appointment is a good one, and we heartily congratulate Mr. Draper on his obtaining it.

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CALLS TO THE BAR.

During this Term, the following gentlemen were called to the Bar:

Messrs. Hector Mansfield Howell, Belleville; William Frederick Walker, Hamilton; Henry Bleecker, Belleville; Duncan John McIntyre, Lindsay; Henry H. Smith, Peterboro'; Daniel McCraney, Bothwell; Allan Cassels, Toronto; Jonathan Brown Dixon, Peterboro'; Henry A. Ward, Port Hope; John Williamson Jones, Brantford; James Henry Burritt, Brantford; Thomas Maitland Grover, Peterboro'; Harry H. Hill, Toronto; John A. W. Hatton, Peterboro'.

The two first gentlemen were not required to pass an oral examination.

ATTORNEYS ADMITTED.

The following were admitted as Attorneys, without oral examination:

Messrs. Duncan John McIntyre, Lindsay; Hector Mansfield Howell, Belleville; Henry Bleecker, Belleville; John Rowe, Guelph; Davidson Black, Toronto; William Macdonald, Toronto; John Badgerow, Toronto; Jonathan Brown Dixon, Peterboro'; Thomas Maitland Grover, Peterboro'; Allan Cassels, Toronto.

And the following gentlemen, after an oral examination:

Messrs. John White, Hamilton; J. Bleecker Powell, Guelph; John H. Metcalfe, Merrickville; Jas. Henry Burritt, Pembroke; James Fletcher, Brampton; John Winchester, Toronto; R. R. Lang, Stratford.

STUDENTS AT LAW.

The following gentlemen passed their primary examination, and were admitted to the Law Society:

UNIVERSITY CLASS.—Messrs. J. G. Robinson, B.A.; George Hughes Watson, B.A.; Michael Kew, B.A.; William Henry McFadden, B.A.; Wm. Rufus Burnham, B.A.; Michael Hector Brethour, B.A.; Heber Archibald, B.A.; Jas. Stewart Tupper, B.A.; Edwin H. Dickson, B.A.; David Ormiston, B.A.; William Hall Kingston, B.A.

JUNIOR CLASS.—Messrs. Edward Mahon, Andrew Dickson Patterson, Wm. McWhinney, John Denison Lawson, David Steele, Victor Alex. Robertson, Ernest Crombie Mackenzie, Richard Thomas Steele, Frederick Geo. Smart, Thomas Mercer Morton, Silas Carabelle Locke, Richard Dulmage, Geo. Whitfield Grote, John Creighton, Albert Ernest Smythe, John Stock Fraser, John Wallace Nesbitt, T. C. W. Haslett,