

Ordered that \$20,000 be invested in Loan Companies' debentures at not less than 4½ per cent. interest.

Mr. Irving, from the Library Improvement Committee, reported as to the arrangement proposed to be made of the books on the new shelving.

The Report was ordered for immediate consideration and adopted, save as to the paragraph number 5. As to it, it was ordered that the Committee have power to remove all but the frame work of the southern alcoves.

The letter of Mr. J. T. C. Holden was read and received.

Ordered that it be referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act after due enquiry.

A letter from Mr. J. A. Macdonell was read and received.

The question of the Law School, ordered to stand for this day, was then taken up.

Mr. Purdom (for Mr. Meredith) moved the resolution of which he had given notice, in the following words :

That where any University of this Province had established a Law Faculty, and provided for a Course of Instruction and Lectures thereat, similar to those adopted at the Law School and to the satisfaction of Convocation, such Law Faculty may be constituted a branch Law School, and it shall be optional with the Students who are required to attend the Law School, to attend the Course of Instruction and Lectures at such branch School, and such University shall be entitled to receive and be paid out of the funds of the Law Society for each Student attending the said course in each and every term during which he attended, the sum of twenty dollars towards defraying the expenses of the University in providing such Course of Instruction and Lectures, the remainder of which shall be borne by the University, and such branch Law School may be further aided as Convocation may from time to time determine.

That attendance at the Lectures and other methods of instructions should not be compulsory on Students who are or shall be at the time these resolutions go into effect, under service.

Mr. Osler moved in amendment to Mr. Purdom's motion :

That where any County Law Association in this Province, except in the County of York, either in conjunction with any University or otherwise, establishes a local Law School and provides for a Course of Instruction and Lectures thereat similar to those adopted at the Law School and to the satisfaction of Convocation, such local School may be constituted a branch Law School and shall be under the supervision of the Principal, who shall, under direction of Convocation, aid by Lectures and otherwise in the Course of Instruction thereat, and it shall be optional with the Students who are required to attend the Law School to attend the Course of Instruction and Lectures at such branch School. The examinations and certificates connected with such branch Law School shall be the same as in the case of those Students and Clerks who attend the Law School at Toronto, and such branch School shall be entitled to receive such financial aid from the Law Society as may be agreed upon between the Law Society and the County Law Associations, but not less than the yearly fees payable by the Students attending such branch School.

Mr. Purdom withdrew his resolution in favor of Mr. Osler's, which became the main motion.—*Lost.*

Mr. Martin moved that the following resolution be substituted for clause 1 :

The Law School should be thoroughly re-organized and continued independently of any University, and it is not desirable to shorten in any way the period of study or service of Students.

Mr. Moss, seconded by Mr. Britton, moved in amendment to add the following words :

And that where any University of this Province has established a Law Faculty and provided for a Course of Instruction and Lectures thereat, similar to those adopted at the