

LAW SOCIETY.

3. During vacation the committee was applied to by the County of York Library Association for another set of the Reports, it being found that one set was insufficient to meet the demands of the profession, and your committee took the steps of ordering the supply of another copy, including back numbers of current volumes, the Association taking the risk of the committee's action being approved and adopted by Convocation.

4. Your committee has made inquiry concerning the probable cost of preparing and supplying the profession with a quarterly index similar to that lately issued by the Council of Law Reporting in England, and your committee have ascertained that the probable cost, including printing and distribution, would be between \$400 and \$500 per annum.

5. A number of the Election Reports will be issued next month, and another in January.

The report was received and ordered for consideration.

The first paragraph was adopted.

Ordered, That the paragraph referring to the action taken by the committee in the matter of a second copy of the Ontario Reports for the County of York Law Association be considered, when Mr. Mackelcan's rule on a cognate subject comes up for a second reading.

Paragraph referring to the preparation of the Quarterly Index at a cost of \$400 or \$500 per annum was considered.

Mr. Martin gave notice that, on the last day of Hilary Term, 1887, he would move in the matter of publishing such an index as is described in the report.

Ordered, That Messrs. E. B. Brown and H. H. Macrae be paid the sum of \$10 each for the trouble they have taken in supplying the Reporting Committee with information upon the subject of the proposed index to the Reports. Carried.

A statement, signed by A. F. Miller, as Secretary of the Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital, relating to the conduct of a solicitor respecting the will of the late Mr. R. B. Butland was read.

Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. Britton,

That as the whole of the facts and statements on which the Trustees base

their suspicion of misconduct on the part of the solicitor have not been laid by the Trustees before Convocation, and as it is proper that Convocation should be satisfied whether the facts in evidence constitute merely professional misconduct cognizable by Convocation, or a more serious charge within the jurisdiction of the criminal courts, the Trustees be informed that Convocation deems it inadvisable to take action in the matter without a fuller statement of the facts. Carried.

Mr. Mackelcan moved the second reading of the following rule:

That Rule No. 156, relating to the distribution of the Ontario Reports, be amended by adding to sub-section 9 of said rule the following words:

"And an additional copy to each of such county libraries where the County Law Association has fifty or more members who have paid their subscriptions, such additional copy to be supplied from, and inclusive of, the first volume of the present series of Appeal, Ontario and Practice Reports respectively." Carried.

Mr. Mackelcan moved the third reading of above rule, which was carried.

The rule was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, as follows:

That Rule 142 be hereby amended as follows: (a) "Clause 3, Sub-section E, is hereby amended by adding thereto immediately after the word 'library,' 'and in payment of the salary of a librarian or caretaker to such an amount as may be approved of by the County Libraries Aid Committee.'"

(b) "Sub-section 9 is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word 'thereafter,' and substituting the following: 'And provided that the Association shall have taken due and proper care of the books, and shall have maintained and kept the library in the Court House, or other place approved of by Convocation, in a proper state of efficiency, and have in all other respects complied with the requirements of the rules adopted from time to time by Convocation in relation to county libraries, and in case of default the annual grant shall be suspended either in whole or in part during such default at the pleasure of Convocation; provided