

LAW SOCIETY.

the use of the large Hall be allowed to the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society for the purpose of their annual dinner, and also that the use of the lunch room be allowed them for quarterly dinners, applications to be made from time to time to the Finance Committee, who shall have power to make such rules in the matter as they consider necessary.

Mr. Read, moved in amendment to strike out all after the words "annual dinner."

The main motion as amended was adopted.

Mr. Crickmore moved that Mr. Moss be appointed to represent the Society on the Senate of the University. Carried.

Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Read, that the portrait of Chief Justice Cameron be painted for the Law Society. Carried.

Mr. Murray moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Mr. Berthon be the painter of the portrait of Chief Justice Cameron. Carried.

The Treasurer withdrew and Mr MacLennan was appointed chairman.

A letter was read from J. A. Macdonell, accompanied by a statutory declaration made by himself making certain charges of alleged misconduct against Mr. S. H. Blake. Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. MacKelcan, and carried, that Convocation is of the opinion that the charge made by Mr. Macdonell against Mr. S. H. Blake is of such a character that it should be and is hereby referred to the Committee on Discipline to investigate and to report thereon to Convocation.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1884.

Present—The Treasurer and Messrs. Moss, Murray, J. F. Smith, MacLennan, L. W. Smith, Morris, Hudspeth, Hoskin, Cameron, Foy, Ferguson, Kerr, Read, Irving, Bethune.

The report of the Legal Education Committee on the case of Mr. Murdoch was adopted.

Mr. L. W. Smith, pursuant to notice moved, seconded by Mr. Cameron. That notwithstanding any practice to the contrary the Secretary be instructed for the future, not to receive any notice after the period prescribed by the rules of the Society whether such notice be accom-

panied by the recommendation of a Bench or otherwise. The motion was carried.

The following rule was read a first and second time.

Rule 25 is hereby amended by striking out the word "six" and substituting therefor the word "four."

The following rule was read a first, second and third time, and unanimously carried, namely:—

The Law School is hereby continued until the last day of Easter term, 1886, subject to the rules passed by this Society on the establishment of said School in Michaelmas Term, 1881, as amended by the rules passed in Easter Term, 1883.

The Treasurer withdrew.

Mr. Irving was appointed chairman.

Mr. Hoskin presented the report of the Discipline Committee which was adopted as follows:—

The Committee on Discipline to whom the complaint of Mr. Macdonell against Mr. S. H. Blake was referred for consideration, beg to report to Convocation that they notified these gentlemen to appear before them with their evidence, and that they appeared accordingly. Your Committee heard the evidence adduced, considered the matter and unanimously find that the complaint in question was utterly groundless, and that no case of professional or other misconduct has been made out against Mr. Blake.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN HOSKIN, *Chairman.*

It was then moved by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Bethune, and ordered,

That inasmuch as garbled statements of the proceedings before the Discipline Committee in the matter of the charges made against the Hon. S. H. Blake, seriously affecting that gentleman's position and standing, has found its way into the public press, the Secretary be authorized to furnish such of the papers as may desire to publish an authentic statement of the facts, a copy of the report of that Committee as adopted by convocation.

Mr. Hoskin from the Discipline Committee reported verbally on the case of the complaint against Mr. P. A. Hurd.

24TH JUNE, 1884.

Present—Messrs MacKelcan, Morris, Foy, Murray, Beaty, J. F. Smith, Mac-