

Bench and Bar.

THE LAW SOCIETY OF ALBERTA.

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the fifth convocation held at Edmonton on the 11th and 12th days of January, 1910:—

Present—James Muir, K.C. (President); C. F. P. Conybeare, K.C. (Vice-President); W. L. Walsh, K.C.; J. C. F. Bown, K.C.; D. G. White, Geo. W. Greene, O. M. Biggar and E. P. McNeill.

The usual number of communications, matters of discipline and special petitions were received and referred to the proper committees for consideration and recommendations.

The secretary-treasurer presented his balance sheet for the half year ending December 31st, 1909, properly audited, together with statement of assets and liabilities.

The solicitor of the society reported on matters of discipline which he had dealt with since his last report and on his work as editor and examiner for the same period.

Several matters of reporting and discipline having been considered by the committee on reporting, printing and discipline, it was resolved that the recommendations of the committee be concurred in.

The examining and legislation committee reported on a number of petitions for special relief, for enrolment and relating to other matters, and same were dealt with in accordance with committee's report. On this committee's report a memorial from the benchers was ordered to be forwarded to the Attorney-General bringing to his attention the necessity for bringing into force at the earliest possible day the legislation respecting the sixth judge of the Supreme Court and that such judge should, upon his appointment, be stationed at Calgary in order that the great volume of business required to be done there, particularly in judges' chambers, might be transacted as speedily and easily as possible.

The report of the finance and library committee was also received and adopted with some amendments. This report covered the estimate of the receipts and probable expenditures for the first six months of 1910 and made grants for the addition of new text books for the law libraries throughout the province.

The special committee appointed at July, 1909 Convocation, to meet a committee of the senate of the University of Alberta for