

Moved by Mr. McGuinn, seconded by Mr. Marcon, that the balance of Morning Session be spent in conversation, and asking and answering questions.

Item 122 of Tariff covers all orders, and a fee should be taxed.

Under Rule 325 every judgment should be entered in the book kept for the purpose of entering judgments.

Summonses for service out of jurisdiction can be issued during vacation.

Adjourned until 2.30 p.m.

President read his address, as follows :—

TORONTO, August 23rd, 1882.

Introduction.

GENTLEMEN,—On the occasion of our sixth annual meeting I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the fact of its being held in vacation, the first real vacation which you have ever had, and which has only been obtained after years of persistent, unceasing efforts. A year or so ago I thought we had succeeded. A clause was introduced into an Act of Parliament providing for vacation in the County Offices, but in committee it was struck out. Now, I hope you have it *en permanence*, and that it may be a source of healthy relaxation to you all for many years to come.

Fees on Examination.

I am sorry that the Act giving you the fees on examinations has not been as beneficial to you as might have been anticipated, owing to the action taken by some of the learned County Court Judges. This action would appear to me to be as much a matter of regret on their account as yours.

Chamber fees.

I understand a number of the learned County Court Judges hold that you are not entitled to the fees on Chamber proceedings in the Superior Courts taken before the County Judges as Local High Court Judges. I am sorry for this, though I cannot help saying that in very strictness they can scarcely hold otherwise. But there was, I believe, no intention on the part of the Government to deprive you of these fees, and I believe there is no such intention now. I do not believe that the law is really different now from what it was before the Judicature Act, and the Government then assented to the regulation under which you formerly took these fees, and confirmed it in writing, as will appear by the letter of the Attorney-General annexed to the regulations. Since, I have heard from several Local Registrars that their

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