

LAW SOCIETY.

of a Bench in Mr. Read's stead for Tuesday, 8th September.

A letter from Mr. W. Stephens was read and the secretary directed to say that his case did not come within the resolutions adopted by Convocation.

The Report of the Law School was considered and it was ordered that as the required number of students did not present themselves for examination no prizes could be awarded.

The Rule relating to Rule of 26th December, 1882, was read a third time and passed as follows:—

That section 4 of the Rules for Examinations passed on the 26th December, 1882, be amended by inserting the words "at least 29 per cent. of the marks obtainable on the paper on each subject and" between the words "obtain" and "at least," where these words first occur in the second section.

The secretary was directed to have the said Rule published in THE LAW JOURNAL.

The Rule, as read a first and second time at the last meeting, relating to graduates was then read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to notice a Rule relating to persons engaging themselves in employment other than the employment of articled clerks during the term of their articles, was read a first and second time and ordered for a third reading on Saturday, 6th June.

Convocation rose.

SATURDAY, 6TH JUNE.

Convocation met.

Present—Messrs. Murray, J. F. Smith, Ferguson, Morris, S. H. Blake, Meredith, Irving, MacLennan, Moss, Osler.

In the absence of the treasurer Mr. Irving was elected chairman.

The letter of the treasurer dated 2nd June, 1885, in reference to his recent reelection as treasurer was received and read.

Mr. J. F. Smith presented the report relating to Mr. A. B. McBride which was received and adopted. Ordered that Mr. McBride be called to the Bar. Mr. McBride attended and was called to the Bar accordingly.

The secretary having reported that Wm. Masson had completed his service and was entitled to his certificate, it was ordered that he receive his certificate of fitness.

The Report of the Legal Education Committee on the case of Mr. G. A. Payne was received and adopted, and his examination allowed.

Mr. MacLennan from the Reporting Committee reported as follows:—

1. Your committee have had contracts prepared with Mr. O'Brien of the *LAW JOURNAL*, and Carswell & Co. of the *Law Times* for the publication of early notes on the terms directed by Convocation, and for a period of one year from the first day of July, and afterwards, subject to determination by either party on three months' notice.

2. Your committee have had under consideration the subject of an appropriation asked for by the editor towards the preparation of the next triennial digest, and recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for that purpose to be applied by the editor in procuring any assistance he may think necessary, and to be paid when the digest is issued, the responsibility for the work to remain, as at present, with the editor and reporters.

3. The reporting work is not going well forward as on some former occasions.

In the Queen's Bench Division there are nine cases unissued all of a date prior to the thirteenth day of March. In the Common Pleas Division there are twenty-seven cases not issued of which one was delivered in August and four in December, 1884, two in January, sixteen in February and four in March last. In the Chancery Division, although a large amount of work has been done, the arrears are not yet quite worked off. With Mr. Lefroy there are thirty-eight cases unpublished and with Mr. Boomer twenty-four, about one quarter of which belongs to the year 1884. The Practice Reports are fairly well up; there are forty-four cases unpublished of which only eleven are older than March last. Complaints have been made to your Committee of some mistakes and inaccuracies in these reports, and the Committee think the complaints, to a certain extent, well founded. Your Committee think that some of the other reports would be improved by greater care on the part of the reporters. Your Committee regret to say that they have received no return from the reporter of the Court of Appeal during the present term, although specially requested to send it in. From his former returns and from those of the printers