Proposal for a Law School.

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5. The Joint Committee hereinafter mentioned shall indicate what subjects of instruction in jurisprudence (having regard to civil law, constitutional law and history, and international law), shall be undertaken by this University. The subjects upon which the Law Society will give instruction shall be such as it shall from time to time determine.

6. Students will be required to attend the course of lectures during each of the four years, and to pass the annual examination to be held at the end of each year.

7. Students of the first and second year must not be under articles or engaged otherwise than as students of the University.

8. Every student attending the lectures and the preliminary examination, and the first and second years, shall pay to the University such fees as it may prescribe in that behalf.

9. Every student attending the lectures and examinations of the third and fourth years shall pay to the Law Society such fees as it may prescribe in that beha⁺⁺:

10. Every student who passes the four annual examinations shall be entitled to receive from the University the degree of LL.B. upon payment to the University of such fee for said degree as the University may prescribe in that behalf.

11. Every student who obtains such degree shall be entitled to be admitted by the Law Society to the degree of barrister-at-law, upon payment to the Law Society of such fee therefor as the Law Society may prescribe in that behalf.

12. Every student who has obtained said degree of LL.B., upon proof of service as an articled clerk for two years, shall be entitled to be admitted as a solicitor upon payment of such fees as are prescribed by the Law Society.

13. Subject to ratification by the Joint Committee hercinafter mentioned, appointments of examiners for the first and second years shall be made by the University, and those for the remaining years by the Law Society.

14. The results of all examinations shall be reported to the University Senate and to the benchers of the Law Society, who shall each have like powers in respect thereof as they now enjoy in respect of other reports of examinations.

15. The Joint Committee shall be composed of nine members, four to be chosen by the University, and five by the Law Society, annually in the month of May each year. Members of the said Committee shall continue in office until their successors are appointed. Any vacancy in said Committee shall be filled up by the body whose appointee may have ceased to be a member of the Committee, in such manner as such body shall determine; said Committee shall appoint one of their number chairman of said Committee.

16. The Joint Committee shall be charged with the carrying out of all matters of administration in connection with this scheme.

17. Nothing herein contained is intended to interfere with the existing regulations providing for admission by the Law Society to the degree of barrister-atlaw, or for the granting of certificates of fitness.

18. The Law Society may, upon similar terms, enter into this scheme with any university in Ontario.

This is a subject which will require careful consideration. Nothing should be done hastily. There is much to be said in favour of the scheme, but there are several forcible objections to it in its present shape. These objections are fully stated by Mr. Worrell, in a letter which appears elsewhere in our columns.

A law school has been the dream of the profession for many years, but up to the present time no great success has attended the various efforts that have been made in that direction. One great difficulty is the fact that a good law school