

LAW SOCIETY.

Ordered to be considered on the last day of Convocation for this Term.

Mr. Hoskin, from the Discipline Committee, in the matter of the complaint against A. D. Kean, presented their report that they are of opinion that a *prima facie* case has been made for enquiry, and recommending an investigation.

Ordered for immediate consideration and adopted.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the Committee for investigation in the usual way.

The letter of the Assistant Secretary of the Hamilton Law Association, ordered to be considered to-day, was read and considered.

Mr. Mackelcan gave notice that he would, at the next meeting of Convocation, move for leave to introduce a rule amending the rule as to the distribution of the law reports.

SATURDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

Convocation met.

Present—Messrs. S. H. Blake, Cameron, Falconbridge, Ferguson, Foy, Irving, Kerr, Lash, Mackelcan, MacLennan, Morris, Moss and Murray.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Irving was elected Chairman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Moss, from the Legal Education Committee, reported :

1. On the case of Thomas Urquhart, that they cannot recommend the allowance of the service in Manitoba of four months and twenty-two days, but recommend that after he has been re-articled and has served the four months and twenty-two days in Ontario, the matter be again brought up with the view that the allowance to him of the examination which he has passed should be favourably considered.

Mr. Mackelcan asked for leave in pursuance of notice given at the last meeting of Convocation, to introduce the following rule, viz. :—

That Rule No. 156, relating to the distribution of the Ontario Reports, be amended by adding to sub-section 9 of said Rule, the words following :—"And an additional copy to each of such County Libraries, where the County Law Association has fifty or more members who have

paid their subscriptions, such additional copy to be supplied from and inclusive of the first volume of the present series of Appeal and Ontario Reports respectively."

Ordered, That the rule be read a first time.

The rule was read a first time, second reading ordered for 26th November inst.

Mr. Murray, from the Finance Committee; reported on the subject of the correspondence between the Solicitor and the Hon. Wm. McDougall, relating to his fees, and recommended that the ordinary fees be collected.

The Report was received, and ordered to be taken into consideration immediately.

The Report was adopted.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Richard Willcocks, addressed to the Secretary, dated 17th November, 1886.

The Secretary was directed to reply that the matters contained in the complaint of Mr. Richard Willcocks do not make out a case for action by the Law Society, The applicant's right to redress, if any, being by application or suit in the ordinary way to the courts.

Convocation adjourned.

FRIDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

Convocation met.

Present—Messrs. Britton, Cameron, Falconbridge, Hudspeth, Irving, Kerr, Mackelcan, McCarthy, MacLennan, Martin, Morris and Murray.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Irving was elected Chairman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McCarthy gave notice that, at the next meeting of Convocation, he would move for the reconsideration of Mr Urquhart's case.

Mr. MacLennan presented the Report of the Reporting Committee :

1. They have great pleasure in stating that the work of reporting is well up, and it can hardly be said that there are any arrears which could be avoided by the reporters, and the Digests of completed volumes are all out.

2. Mr. Grant has brought up all arrears, and there are no Appeal Cases unreported but those which were delivered in the present month, with the exception of one delivered in September.