

LAW SOCIETY.

Library Aid Committee in the place of Mr. Benson.—Carried.

Tuesday, Dec. 26th, 1882.

Present—The Treasurer and Messrs. Crickmore, Read, MacLennan, Mackelcan, Foy, Murray, Martin, McCarthy, Irving, Moss, Bethune, J. F. Smith, Cameron.

The report of the Finance Committee of this date was adopted.

The report of the Library Committee of this date was read as follows and was adopted:—

REPORT.

The whole expenditure on Library account for the year 1881 amounted to \$3,625.49.

The whole expenditure on same account for the current year, up to 15th December, 1882, amounts to \$2,130.78, and up to 31st December instant, the accounts to be paid and not yet presented will not, it is expected, make the expenditure for this year beyond \$2,800 in the whole.

The Committee beg leave to bring to the notice of Convocation the continued generosity of Mr. Nathaniel C. Moak, Councillor-at-Law, Albany. The Library has been supplied by him with a copy of his valuable series of English Reports, now numbering thirty volumes, which themselves can only be purchased at a cost of \$180, and he continues to forward to the Society a volume from time to time as published, and he has also presented his edition of "Underhill on Torts" to the Society, "Lowenstein's Trial," and some other works of interest.

The Committee have no doubt that Convocation will be prepared to acknowledge Mr. Moak's liberality suitably, nevertheless they have experienced some difficulty in suggesting the manner of doing so acceptably as well as appropriately.

Mr. Moak's library is so vast and complete that there are no additions required, and the Committee can only propose that the Secretary of the Society be directed to furnish Mr. Moak with a regular supply of the Ontario and Dominion Reports as issued from time to time.

The Library has been opened at night for the winter session since 1st November last.

The average attendance during Michaelmas Term has been 22 each night, and about 12 or 13 out of term.

The attendants are by no means the same persons every night, and the number of individuals who have participated in the use of the Library may be said to be about 72 since the first of November, of whom 18 are of the degree of barrister-at-law.

The Rule as to examinations was read a second time as follows;—

From and after Hilary Term, 1883, the Primary Examinations shall commence on the Tuesday in the third week next before each term, instead of in the second week as at present provided.

2. From and after Hilary Term, 1883, the Intermediate Examinations shall be held in the

second week next before each term, and the examinations for Call and Certificate of Fitness shall be held in the first week next before each term.

3. To entitle any candidate to go in for Honors, he must obtain the number of marks as at present provided by Rules 58 and 91, and those only who are students and in their regular years or course of study, are to be entitled to be passed with honors, unless in any particular cases Convocation shall see fit to award them.

4. To entitle any candidate to pass without an oral, he must obtain at least 55 per cent. of the aggregate marks obtainable upon the written examination papers; and if he shall obtain not less than 50 per cent. of them, he shall be entitled to go in for an oral.

5. For the oral examinations each examiner shall prepare three questions (in addition to the papers already required of him), before the commencement of the written examinations; and at least two examiners shall be present during the oral examinations. Any candidate who shall obtain 33 per cent. of the aggregate of the marks obtainable upon the oral, may be entitled to pass; and those who pass on the orals are not to be ranked according to merit, but alphabetically.

6. Two examiners must, without fail, be present during the whole time of the written examinations for pass; and before the printing the examiners shall meet and submit to each other the proposed questions to be given at each examination.

7. Before the examinations each examiner shall assign and mark a value to each question on his own papers; and a copy of the questions so marked shall be returned to Convocation with the report; and each examiner shall mark opposite to each answer to his own papers, in numbers, the value he shall assign to it; and all the answers so marked shall be returned with the examiners' report, together with copies of the questions used on the orals.

8. The First Intermediate Examinations shall commence on Tuesday, at the hour and in the manner provided by sub-sections 2 and 5 of Rule 47. The results are to be declared at 12 noon on Wednesday. The orals to be held at 2 o'clock p.m. of the same day, and the results to be declared immediately after. The Honor Examinations to be held on Thursday.

9. The Second Intermediate Examinations shall commence on Thursday, at the hour and in the manner provided as aforesaid. The results are to be declared at 12 noon on Friday. The orals are to be held at 2 p.m. of the same day, and the results to be declared immediately after. The Honor Examinations to be held on Saturday, and the reports of the examiners upon all the Intermediate Examinations are to be sent to the Secretary on the following Monday.

10. The Examinations for Certificate of Fitness shall commence on Tuesday, and the Examinations for Call shall commence on Wednes-