

has a better right to take care of me than my wife? and you know no one will now be my wife but you." She had proved that previously the defendant had promised in express terms to marry her. A witness, Neill, who was present during the illness, testified to having heard the words in italics, but did not recollect more. Pigott, C. B., who tried the case, thought there was evidence in corroboration of the promise, which should be submitted to the jury; and the Court affirmed this ruling. In the more elaborate report of this case given in 20 W. R. 752, the grounds of the decision are stated to be in effect that Neill's evidence had verified and confirmed the plaintiff's account of the conversation in question, though it will be marked that it did not verify that part of the expression which imported a promise to marry.

In connection with this subject, the case of *Cook v. Fearn*, 27 W. R. 212, may be noted. There, upon the sole evidence of the wife after the death of her husband, a marriage settlement was rectified in her favour, but it appeared that before the marriage the property in question had belonged to the wife.

LAW SOCIETY.

MICHAELMAS TERM, 42ND VICTORIAE.

The following is the *resumé* of the proceedings of the Benchers since Michaelmas Term, 1878, published by authority of Convocation:

Mr. D. B. Read occupied the chair in the absence of the Treasurer.

The Report of the Legal Education Committee on the case of Walter J. Read was read, and the matter was referred back to the same Committee for further report.

A communication was received and read from John M. Lauder, Esq., late Judge of the County Court of the County of Lincoln

Ordered that Mr. Lauder be informed by the Secretary that all arrears of Term fees should be paid, according to the Rules of the Society.

Mr. Hodgins, from the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Government on the subject of heating and lighting that portion of the Osgoode Hall occupied by the Courts, laid the Report of the Committee before Convocation.

Ordered that Mr. Hodgins be empowered to conclude an arrangement with the Government on the basis of the Report.

Ordered that Mr. Berthon be employed to paint the portrait of Chief Justice Wilson in the usual form.

The motion of Mr. Hector Cameron, on the subject of appointing a Committee to superintend the writing-up of the Rolls of the Society was ordered to stand over till next Term.

Mr. Cameron's notice of motion, relative to grants of money by the Society to assist in establishing Libraries in the County Towns, is again ordered to stand over till next Term.

Mr. Martin gives notice of motion to rescind the Rule at present in force enabling the Students of any University in this Province to be admitted as Students at Law or Articled Clerks, on presenting the certificate of passing an examination in the subjects prescribed by the Law Society.

HILARY TERM, 42ND VICTORIAE.

In the absence of the Treasurer, D. B. Read, Esq., was appointed Chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Report of the Examiners for Call was received and read (the names of the gentlemen called to the Bar will appear in the usual place).

The Report of the Examiners for Certificates of Fitness was received and read, and the Certificates were issued to the following gentlemen, viz.: W. E. Perdue, T. S. Jarvis, J. Cowan, R. Hodge, G. W. Bain, E. Schoff, C. Keats, R. A. McDonald, J. G. Gordon, D. B. Dingman, P. V. Georgen, A. H. Backhouse, R. W. Shannon, W. J. Delaney, R. Strachan and A. H. Leith.