

LAW SOCIETY.

3. There are thirty-two practice cases unissued of a date prior to 1884, all of which are nearly ready but should have been published before this in order to comply with the rule of Convocation. There are forty-eight cases belonging to the present year in the printer's hands, and in a forward state of preparation.

4. The Committee regret that the expectation that the triennial Digest should have been published by this time should be disappointed, fifty pages are printed, seventy more in type, and its publication is confidently promised by the end of vacation.

5. The Committee have conferred with Mr. O'Brien on the subject of the early notes of cases in the Supreme Court in the same manner as he has heretofore done with the cases in the Ontario Courts, free of charge to Convocation so long as his present arrangement for printing notes of Ontario Cases is continued. Your Committee recommend the acceptance of Mr. O'Brien's proposal.

6. Mr. Grant has applied to your Committee for the sum of fifty dollars to pay for assistance obtained by him in completing volume twenty-nine of the Chancery Reports. And your Committee recommend that his request be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAMES MACLENNAN.

May 30th, 1884.

The report was read and received. Ordered for immediate consideration, paragraph by paragraph.

The first, second, third and fourth paragraphs were adopted.

On the fifth paragraph, Mr. Ferguson moved in amendment to substitute the following:—That the Reporting Committee be requested to negotiate with the Editors of both the LAW JOURNAL and the *Law Times*, for the purpose of securing the publication, under the direction of the Society, of Notes of Cases decided in Ontario Courts and Supreme Court at a price equal to one half that heretofore paid to the LAW JOURNAL for the Ontario Notes, nothing being payable for the Supreme Court Notes, and to conclude an arrangement on this basis, with either or both if possible. The amendment was carried, and the amended clause inserted.

Clause six was adopted.

And the report as amended was adopted.

Ordered—That the Secretary be directed to call the attention of Messrs. Lefroy and Boomer, to the large number of cases in arrears in the Chancery Division, and of

Mr. Rolph, to the arrears in the Practice Reports, and to inform them that Convocation expects that these arrears will be cleared off forthwith, and that in future the work shall be kept up in accordance with the requirements of the Reporting Committee.

Mr. Maclellan, from the select Committee, to strike Standing Committees, reports the following Standing Committees for 1884.

Legal Education.—Messrs. J. H. Ferguson, Charles Moss, John Hoskin, James F. Smith, Hon. T. B. Pardee, F. MacKelcan, John Crickmore, D. Guthrie, H. C. R. Becher.

Library.—James Bethune, Hector Cameron, James Beaty, D. McMichael, J. H. Ferguson, Charles Moss, Hon. S. H. Blake, John Bell, Æmilus Irving.

Discipline.—Dr. Smith, James Maclellan, James Beaty, J. K. Kerr, Thomas Robertson, Edward Martin, D. McMichael, John Hoskin, Adam Hudspeth.

Finance.—J. J. Foy, John Crickmore, E. Martin, Hon. S. H. Blake, L. W. Smith, H. W. M. Murray, W. R. Meredith, Hon. A. S. Hardy, D. B. Read.

Reporting.—James Bethune, B. M. Britton, Hector Cameron, F. MacKelcan, D. McCarthy, James F. Smith, E. Martin, James Maclellan, H. W. M. Murray.

County Library Aid.—Adam Hudspeth, Hector Cameron, W. R. Meredith, Thomas Robertson, B. M. Britton, Hon. A. S. Hardy, E. Martin, J. K. Kerr, and D. Guthrie.

Journals of Convocation.—Hon. C. F. Fraser, J. J. Foy, J. Maclellan, Hon. T. B. Pardee, J. K. Kerr, John Hoskin, Chas. Moss, D. McCarthy, B. M. Britton.

The report was received and read. Ordered to be considered forthwith and adopted.

The letter of Mr. S. J. Vankoughnet, enclosing a resolution passed at a meeting of the Bar, held on the occasion of the death of the late, Chief Justice Spragge, was read.

Mr. Irving moved, seconded by Mr. Maclellan. That the minutes of the Bar meeting, on the occasion of the death of the late Chief Justice Spragge, and the communication transmitting same, be entered on the journal. Carried.

Mr. J. H. Morris, was elected a Benchler, in the place of Mr. Leith, resigned.

Mr. Murray, moved pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Moss, as follows:—That