

The Special Committee to which was referred the duty of preparing and submitting to Convocation a draft of such agreement and statute as, after conference with the government and municipal authorities, they might think should be entered into and passed for the purpose of granting certain privileges to the Dominion Government over Osgoode street, in rear of Osgoode Hall, in connection with the drilling of the active militia thereon, and of protecting the interests of the Law Society, beg to report :

That your committee invited Colonel Denison, as representing the active militia, and the city engineer, as representing the municipal authorities, to be present at their meetings. Colonel Denison and Colonel Mason attended, and explained that the intention of the military authorities (if the necessary permission were granted) was to enclose the whole space between the Drill Hall and the boundary of Osgoode Hall grounds with an open picket fence, with the necessary gates therein, to permit access as usual over the street for all purposes connected with the Law Society and Osgoode Hall. Your committee were of opinion that the right should be reserved to the Law Society to require the street to be opened at any time, and this was not objected to. Believing it to be the intention of Convocation that the closing of the street should not be consented to unless equitable provisions were made for a limited use by students of the Law School of the grounds enclosed for recreation purposes, subject always to the requirements of the militia, your committee desired some proper provisions in this respect to be made, but Colonels Denison and Mason (having consulted their brother commanding officers) informed your committee that no such privileges would be agreed to. Your committee recommend that consent to the closing of the street be not given unless some equitable provisions with reference to the use of the grounds for the purpose referred to be made.

Z. A. LASH, Chairman.

The Report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the reference to the Special Committee be continued, with power to act in case the militia authorities are willing to concede the privileges desired.

Convocation then adjourned to Friday, the first day of March next.

*Friday, 1st March, 1895.*

Special meeting.

Present : The Treasurer, and Sir Thomas Galt, Messrs. Idington, Guthrie, MacLennan, Barwick, Bayly, Moss, Strathy, Shepley, Watson, Robinson, Riddell, McCarthy, Aylesworth. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Shepley, from the Library Committee, reported, recommending the exchange of certain of the Law Society's own publications for the Nova Scotia Statutes for the period 1758 to 1853, and the Journals of the House of Assembly, Nova Scotia, from 1845 to date. The Report was adopted.

Mr. Moss, in the absence of Mr. Osler, presented the Report of the Special Committee on Legislation. The Report was taken into consideration clause by clause, and, as amended, and with resolutions supplementary thereto, was adopted by Convocation in the form of the memorandum of recommendation adopted and printed by order of Convocation this day made.

Convocation then rose.