

MIND AND MUSCLE—LAW SOCIETY.

perhaps, also, it is even more than a coincidence that the tactics employed by the German cavalry in their late war were identical with those urged by Col. Denison in a book on that subject just then previously published.

Volunteering, however, as well as many other out door pastimes has also its practical everyday aspect, one very important for lawyers and students to consider. No class of persons are at the same time so averse to, and so benefitted by, exercise. A walk down to the office, a rush to the Hall, and a walk home again, is what most of them call exercise. It never occurs to these unfortunates that a walk with the brain revolving some legal problem, or some knotty case, is practically useless as a life-giving exercise. We know how few have, or think they have, time for aught else, no wonder then that many a student finds himself on his "beam ends" before he has been studying for two years. Volunteering is, of course, not the only exercise attainable—many will prefer rowing, (and a member of the profession has done much to make this excellent recreation both popular and easy of attainment in Toronto) yachting, cricket, etc., and some few "knowing ones" make it part of their day's work to spend half an hour at the gymnasium, in the winter; but it cannot be denied that the drilling, the "manual" and the "bayonet" exercise, all call the muscles into play in a much needed way, while the effect of the companionship and sense of novelty, together with the excitement of rifle practice, is most beneficial to those who so sedulously subordinate their imagination to their reason.

No little credit is due to Capt. Bowes and Lieut. Hodgins, and others, for their energy in starting the corps. Something similar was attempted some years ago, but the scheme then fell through.

In connection with this matter we are glad to see that the Osgoode Hall athletic

sports have been continued this year resulting in a very successful meeting.

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The following is the *resumé* of the proceedings of the Benchers during this term, published by authority:—

Monday, August 27, 1877.

The minutes of last meeting were read.

The report of the examiners on the examination of candidates for Call was laid before Convocation and approved.

The gentlemen whose names appear in the usual list in this Journal, were ordered to be called, and on presenting themselves were called to the Bar.

A representation, dated 31st January, 1877, from A. Shaw, Esq., and others of Walkerton, to the Secretary, was read.

Ordered, that the Secretary reply to the same, as instructed by Convocation.

The several petitions of Richard Willis Jameson, and Isidore F. Hellmuth, setting forth that they had been called to the Bar by the Honorable Society of the Inner Temple, and praying that they might be called to the degree of Barrister-at-Law by this Society, were read.

Ordered, That they be called to the Bar.

The said Richard Willis Jameson, and Isidore F. Hellmuth, thereupon presented themselves and were called to the Bar accordingly.

The report of the examiners on the examinations of the candidates for admission as Attorney's, was received, read and approved.

The report of the Secretary upon the articles, affidavits, and certificates of service of the various candidates was received.

Ordered, That certificates of fitness be granted to D. B. McTavish, J. A. McGillivray, H. A. Marsh, P. C. McNee, L. K. Murton, D. McMillan, D. Steele,