

(3) Trials of country cases at four circuits each year, of which two will be for jury (including criminal causes) and two for non-jury trials. In the less important towns only two courts each for the disposal of all trials. In the more important towns, one or more additional courts to be held. The Judges to sit according to rota.

(4) The same system of trials to extend to Toronto, but with more frequent courts.

Mr. D. B. Read's letter to Mr. Moss, relating to his book entitled "Lives of the Judges," was read. It was resolved that the Society cannot purchase the remainder of the edition.

The motion as to the reduction of the number of reporters was deferred until next meeting.

On the petition of Mr. Thomas Williamson, a matriculant of Trinity College, Dublin, ordered that consideration thereof be postponed until next term.

By consent, Mr. Shepley moved the first reading of a Rule, as follows :

Where it shall appear that two or more Benchers are to be elected on the same day by Convocation, or that two or more appointments to the same office (e.g., Lecturers, Examiners, or Reporters) are to be made on the same day by Convocation, each Bencher voting shall have as many votes on each ballot as there are vacancies to be filled or appointments to be made, provided that on no ballot shall any Bencher cast more than one vote for any one person.

The Rule was read a first time.

Convocation adjourned.

*Friday, September 22nd, 1893.*

Present, the Treasurer, and Messrs. E. Blake, Moss, Ritchie, G. Guthrie, Mackelcan, Meredith, Douglas, Osler, Strathy, Hoskin, Kerr, Martin, Hardy, Bruce, Watson, and Barwick.

The minutes of the last meeting of Convocation were read, confirmed, and signed by the Treasurer.

Mr. Moss, from the Legal Education Committee, presented a Report in the case of Mr. J. F. Smellie, recommending that his examination and attendance on lectures be allowed, and that he be called to the Bar.

The Report was adopted, and ordered that Mr. Smellie be called to the Bar.

Mr. Moss, from the same committee, presented a Report in the case of Mr. John Isbister, recommending that his second intermediate examination passed by Mr. Isbister be allowed to him: as of Michaelmas Term, 1892, and that his third-year examination and attendance on lectures be allowed, and that he be called to the Bar.

The Report was adopted, and ordered that Mr. Isbister be called to the Bar.

Mr. Moss, from the same committee, presented a Report :

In the case of Mr. Hector McKenzie McConnell, recommending that he do receive his certificate of fitness forthwith.

On the petition of Mr. Nassau Brown Eagen, recommending that he do receive his certificate of fitness.

In the case of Mr. William Bladden Bentley, recommending that production of the certificates be dispensed with, and that he do receive his certificate of fitness.

In the case of Mr. Lyman Aubrey Moore, recommending that he be admitted as a student-at-law of the graduate class.

In the case of Mr. John Stewart Carstairs, recommending that he be entered on the books as a student-at-law of the graduate class.