

LAW SOCIETY.

Mr. Murray gave notice that he would at the next meeting of Convocation move that, except during the long vacation, the library be opened at eight o'clock in the evening, and kept open until eleven o'clock; provided always, that if no member of the Society attends by nine o'clock, the same shall then be closed.

June 4, 1881.

Present: The Treasurer, and Messrs. Read, Crickmore, Martin, Mackelcan, J. H. Ferguson, Foy, Hoskin, Murray, Hardy, Irving, Dr. Smith, MacLennan, Robertson, Moss, Bethune, McCarthy, Kerr and Smith.

Mr. Crickmore presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, on the subject of the curriculum, which was ordered to be considered during the present sitting of Convocation.

Mr. Read presented the report of the Finance Committee on the claim of Messrs. Langly, Langly & Burke, recommending that \$300 be paid them in full of their claim.—The report was adopted.

Dr. Smith, from Building Committee, reported on the heating arrangements for Osgoode Hall generally, and also on the heating apparatus for the new wing.

Ordered, that it be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. L. W. Smith, Read, Foy, Crickmore and the Treasurer (three being a quorum), to enter into the necessary contracts for the heating of the new building, and to confer with the Ontario Government upon the subject of heating the main building.

Ordered that the secretary cause the list of Visitors and Benchers to be printed for the new rules, in accordance with the instructions given the Special Committee on this subject at last meeting.

The letter of Vice Chancellor Ferguson, resigning his seat as a Benchers, was read.

Ordered that a call of the Bench be had for the first Tuesday of Trinity Term, to elect a successor to Vice Chancellor Ferguson.

Mr. Hoskin, from the Committee on discipline, brought up the case of a student which had been already dealt with by this Committee, and gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of convocation, that this case be taken up for the purpose of considering and determining the sentence to be awarded.

Mr. MacLennan presented the report of the Committee on reporting on the communication from Messrs. Robinson and Joseph on the subject of the triennial digest, recommending that the publication of the digest should be kept under the control of Convocation, and not left to private enterprise. The report was adopted.

Mr. Lundy's letters on the subject of his certificates were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The Petition of Mr. Eccles for permission to present himself for call to the Bar next Term, was considered.

Ordered that Mr. Francis Hew Eccles be permitted to present himself for examination

for Call to the Bar at the ensuing Trinity Term, upon giving the usual fees, including the matriculation fee, namely, \$153.

The rule for the encouragement of Legal Education in the country by means of Lectures, was read a third time and passed.

The rule for the encouragement of Legal Education by lectures, examinations, &c., was read a third time and passed.

The fifth clause of the report of 27th May of the Reporting Committee on the subject of Mr. Hodgins' election reports was considered and adopted.

Mr. Murray moved his resolution relative to opening the Library at night, of which he had given notice.

Ordered, that it be referred to the Library and Finance Committees, to consider and report thereupon to Convocation.

Mr. Kerr moved that Messrs. MacLennan, Mackelcan, Moss, and the mover, be a committee to wait upon the Ontario Government with the view of securing a reduction in the fees charged for shorthand notes, and the trial and hearing of causes.—Carried.

Ordered, that the subscription of the Law Society to the Supreme Court Reports be continued for the next volume at the price named by the Deputy Minister of Justice in his letter of 3rd instant, namely, \$1.50 per copy for 1,350 copies.

The report of the Legal Education Committee on the Curriculum was considered and adopted, to come into force at the examinations immediately before next Hilary Term. Lewis' Equity Pleading to be struck out of the present curriculum at once.

Mr. J. H. Ferguson gave notice that he would, at the first meeting of Convocation, in Trinity Term, move that, Convocation considering it expedient to re-establish a Law School under the control of the Society, it be referred to the Committee on Legal Education, to consider and report to Convocation upon a scheme for the re-establishment of the Law School.

Convocation adjourned.