

LAW SOCIETY RESUME.

The courts and judges must watch that this new system does not degenerate into license. The difficulty is cast upon them (as remarked by Blake, V.C., in the case cited) of defining the proper limit between too great certainty on the one hand and too great uncertainty on the other. The great desideratum is of course to ascertain the best and speediest method of hearing and determining matters in litigation, inasmuch as, in the words of Mr. Gladstone, "justice delayed is justice denied."

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TRINITY TERM, 39TH VICTORIA.

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

MONDAY, 23rd August.

The several gentlemen whose names appear in the usual lists were called to the Bar, and received certificates of fitness. The petition of Mr. McGillivray to be allowed to pass his second intermediate examination in Easter Term was granted.

TUESDAY, 24th August.

The Treasurer laid on the table the abstract of balance sheet for the second quarter of 1875.

The report of the Examining Committee was read and adopted, and the Examining Committee for next term was appointed. Mr. Evans was appointed Examiner for Michaelmas Term, and his fee for this term was fixed and payment ordered.

The Hon. J. G. Currie was elected a Bencher in the room of Richard Miller, Esq., resigned.

The expenditure incurred in refitting and repainting the library was sanctioned.

The Library Committee were directed to have a new catalogue of the books in the library prepared, printed, and distributed.

The Report of the Committee on Reporting was received and adopted.

Mr. MacLennan gave notice that he will move on Friday next to vary standing order 132 in such a manner as to require the reporters to publish the judgments of the Courts without regard to priority, with all possible speed, and to print in the margin of each report the dates of the argument and of the giving of judgment.

FRIDAY, 3rd September.

The report of the Library Committee on printing the new catalogue of books in the library was adopted.

Rules for the regulation of business during the term were adopted for submission to the judges by the Treasurer.

Mr. Harrison moved, pursuant to notice, that a committee, consisting of the Treasurer and Messrs. Harrison and McKenzie, be appointed to consult with the Attorney-General and the Municipal Councils of York and Toronto on the subject of building a new court house on the Osgoode Hall grounds.

Mr. Hodgins laid on the table a petition to the Ontario Legislature to pass an Act to amend the law relating to barristers and attorneys, and a bill to the same effect.

Ordered, that the said petition and bill be referred to a special committee, to be composed of the Treasurer, Messrs. Hodgins, Harrison, Bethune, MacLennan, and Read, to report thereon on the second day of next term; notice to be given by the Secretary of the intention of the Society to apply for such an Act.

Mr. MacLennan moved in pursuance of the notice given by him on Thursday, the 24th of August last, and his motion was carried.