

Mr. Martin, from the County Libraries' Aid Committee, reported on the application of the Oxford Law Association for an initiatory grant, recommending a grant of \$580. Adopted.

Mr. Martin moved for leave to introduce a Rule that subsection 2 of Rule 73 be amended by striking out the words "under Chapter 173 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario," and substituting the words, and "incorporate the same." By unanimous consent the Rule as to the stages was suspended, and the Rule was passed.

Mr. Moss, from the Legal Education Committee, reported on the case of Mr. G. H. Gauthier, recommending that he be entered as a student at law of the matriculant class as of Trinity Term. Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, that Messrs. William Mulock, jr., and G. H. Hayward do receive their certificates of fitness as solicitors.

Mr. Osler, from the Reporting Committee, submitted a scheme of the Editor of the Reports for the division of work among the Reporting staff, and on his motion consideration of the proposed changes in the duties of the High Court reporters was deferred until Tuesday, the second day of Hilary Term.

The time for the Report of the Special Committee appointed to deal with the question of closing Osgoode street was extended to the first day of Hilary Term, 1895.

Mr. Watson, from the Finance Committee, presented a Report on the question of repairs to the iron fence around the grounds. The Report was adopted, and it was ordered that the work be proceeded with as soon as practicable.

The petitions of Messrs. H. A. E. Kent and H. E. F. Caston, solicitors of over ten years' standing, were read. Ordered, that they be called to the Bar, and they were called accordingly.

It was then moved by Mr. Mackelcan, seconded by Mr. Robinson :

The Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada share with the country at large the deep sorrow which is felt throughout the Dominion at the sudden death of the Right Honourable Sir John S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice and Premier of Canada.

As Attorney-General of Canada and a Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada, Sir John Thompson was regarded with the highest admiration and warmest friendship by the Benchers of this Society, and his memory will ever be cherished as a leader whose example all should emulate, and as a man whose high character and distinguished ability conferred great honour upon the profession of which he was so illustrious a member.

His loss will be deeply felt by the whole Bar of Canada, and, as representing the members of the legal profession in the Province of Ontario, the Benchers desire to convey to his widow and family their sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Ordered, that the above resolution be engrossed and a copy thereof be forwarded to Lady Thompson, with the expression of Convocation's deep sympathy.

Convocation then rose.