

Trinity Term; that Mr. W. E. Smith be admitted as a student of the Matriculant Class as of Trinity Term. The following gentlemen were then called to the Bar: Messrs. C. A. S. Boddy, J. R. L. O'Connor and E. C. Wragge.

Ordered upon the report of the Legal Education Committee as follows: that the fee in respect to the Christmas examinations be \$20, and that \$10 thereof be forfeited in case of a student failing to pass his examination, and that the whole sum of \$20 or the balance of \$10, as the case may be, be credited upon the fees payable for call and admission as solicitor; that the offer of the Edward Thompson Co., Publishers, to give a prize in connection with the Law School Examinations, be respectfully declined; that the terms upon which persons not members of the Law Society should be admitted to attend lectures in the Law School, be left to the Committee to be dealt with in its discretion, according to circumstances in each case.

A report was presented from the Legal Education Committee recommending under the peculiar circumstances of the case that the holding of his present position by Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue be not deemed to be inconsistent with the requirements of the Society as to service, and recommending that in future candidates for admission be required to make declaration that they do not hold and will not hold during their service under articles or attendance in chambers any office of emolument, and that they are not and will not be employed in any occupation whatever other than student in chambers or clerk under articles, as the case may be, or to specify for the information of Convocation the nature of such office or occupation if any. The report, so far as it referred to Mr. O'Donoghue, was adopted on a division; the remainder of the report was referred back to the Committee to consider what amendment, if any, to Rule 150, would be required if the report were adopted.

The joint Committee to which was referred the recommendation of the Finance Committee regarding the Phillips Stewart Library, reported that they were of opinion that a supplemental grant was not now necessary to the efficient maintenance of the Library, having regard to the purposes which it is intended to serve, and recommending its discontinuance, but that such discontinuance should not have any retroactive effect prior to the date upon which Convocation adopted the prior recommendation. The report was adopted.

The following report was presented from the Legal Education Committee upon the subject of irregular applications for admission:—

Your Committee has under consideration a practice which has grown up under which applicants for admission to the Society, whose qualifications are not in fact obtained in time for action by Convocation during Trinity Term, have been admitted as of that Term.

As to the obtaining of such qualifications the applicants may be divided into two classes. (1) Those whose qualifying examinations have in fact been held during or before Trinity Term, but whose certificates or diplomas cannot be produced either because the result of such examinations is not yet known, or because of delay in the issuing of such certificates or diplomas. (2) Those whose qualifying examinations have not been held until after the end of Trinity Term.

As to their notices each of these classes of applicants may be subdivided as follows:—(1) Those who have given regular notice before Trinity Term, or have given such shorter notice before or during that Term as Convocation, upon explanations made has been willing to accept, directing the notice to remain posted for an additional period. (2) Those who have not given notice until after the end of Trinity Term.

Your Committee is of opinion with regard to the first class, viz.:—those whose examinations have been held during or before Trinity Term, that if applicants of that class fall also within the first subdivision (having given either regular notice or such shorter notice, before or during Trinity Term, as Convocation has hitherto been willing to accept upon terms) there is reason-