

PROCEEDINGS OF HILARY TERM.

on the case of Mr. W. E. S. Knowles recommending that he be awarded honours and the second scholarship of sixty dollars, and that he be allowed to present himself for certificate of fitness in the Michaelmas Term, 1884.

The report was read and received, ordered for immediate consideration, and adopted and ordered accordingly.

The Reporting Committee presented the following report, which was received and read.

The Committee on Reporting beg leave to report as follows:

1. The work of reporting is in a fairly satisfactory condition. There are still seventy cases in the Chancery Division unreported, in which judgment was given before the end of the year 1883, and twenty-five cases in which judgment has been given in the present year.
 2. There are sixteen cases in the Court of Appeal unreported which should have been out months ago, but in other respects the Appeal reporting is now greatly improved.
 3. The work in the other divisions is entirely satisfactory.
 4. The Committee, after very careful consideration, recommend the discontinuance of the subscription to the Supreme Court reports on financial grounds. They advise the subscription for eight copies for the Osgoode Hall library and seven copies for the county libraries.
 5. Your Committee also recommend on financial grounds, that only one thousand copies of the triennial Digest be printed, and that they be sold to the profession under the direction of the Reporting Committee at a cost not exceeding three dollars per copy.
 6. Your Committee further recommend for the same reason to discontinue the contract with Mr. O'Brien for the publication of early notes after the expiration of the current quarter at the end of March. The Committee, however, recommend that the notes be furnished to Mr. O'Brien as heretofore in case he should desire to publish them free of charge to the Society.
 7. Your Committee recommend that rule 114 be amended by providing for a quarterly instead of a monthly certificate by the editor.
- All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAMES MACLENNAN,
Chairman.

February 9th, 1884.

Ordered that the report be considered clause by clause.

First five clauses were carried. The following amendment was moved to the sixth clause, namely:

That the further consideration of the sixth clause be postponed till next term and that in the meantime the Committee be

instructed and authorized to see what, if any, arrangement can be made with Mr. O'Brien for the publication in the LAW JOURNAL of early notes of Supreme Court decisions.

The amendment was carried.

The adoption of clause seven was then moved and was lost.

The consideration of the report of the Finance Committee appointed for to-day was then proceeded with, clause by clause.

The first clause was adopted.

The second clause was adopted subject to the expression or action of Convocation on the report of the Reporting Committee, adopted this day.

The third clause was adopted.

Ordered that the post-office box be discontinued and that a distribution box be placed in the hall.

The report of the solicitor of the Society was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the County Libraries Aid Committee was received and adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Maclellan, it was ordered that the estimates for the year 1884 be received and approved.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1884.

Present—Messrs. Britton, Hudspeth, Murray, J. F. Smith, Crickmore, Irving, McMichael, Robertson, Fraser, Kerr, Maclellan, Foy, Meredith and Moss.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr Irving was appointed chairman.

The Treasurer, the Hon. E. Blake, entered the room.

Mr. Crickmore, from the Legal Education Committee, reported on the petition of Elgin Schoff and others as to the further examination of candidates who have failed on some subject, recommending that the prayer of the petition be not granted. Adopted.

Mr. Crickmore reported from the Legal Education Committee as follows:

"The Committee beg leave to draw the attention of Convocation to the fact that notices had been given of application to the Ontario Legislature for two private Bills, to authorize the Supreme Court to admit John Robertson Miller and Delos R. Davies to practise as solicitors."

(Signed) JOHN CRICKMORE,
Chairman.