

## LAW SOCIETY.

‘Because, mother, I am of the opinion that a gentleman, to be comfortable, ought to have *the dozen*.’ Poor Barry had but one, and I made the precedent my justification.” But in the days of “dickeys” and paper shirt-fronts such a plea would be held demurrable.

*Dignus vindice nodus*—‘the tie is worthy of a champion,’ and we shall always be found boldly advocating its retention. We are glad to see the bench take so firm a stand against innovation in this respect. Once allow the white-tie to be abolished, and we dare not prophesy what will follow.

‘Twill be recorded for a precedent,  
And many an error, by the same example,  
Will rush into the state.

This should not be the least sacred of  
the ties we venerate.

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MICHAELMAS TERM—37 Victoria.

The following is the *resumé* of the proceedings of the Benchers during this Term, published by authority:—

*Monday, November 19th, 1873.*

The several gentlemen whose names are published in the usual lists were called to the Bar, received certificates of fitness, and were admitted as Students of the Laws.

On the petitions of Messrs. Fuller and Pollard, for call to the Bar without examination under special Acts of Parliament:—Ordered, that the ordinary examinations prescribed for call to the Bar be passed in all cases when official Acts of the Legislature are obtained for such call, with clauses requiring examinations by this society.

The petition of Mr. Clendenan, for allowance of second Intermediate Examination within nine months of the first:—

—Ordered to stand over as premature.

*Tuesday, November 18th.*

The Treasurer announced the result of the Intermediate Examinations.

The abstract of balance sheet was laid on the table.

The petition of A. D. Patterson, for allowance of filing of articles *nunc pro tunc*, granted.

The Report of the Examining Committee was received and adopted.

The Rules and Orders of the Law Society, as reported by Special Committee, were finally adopted.

Mr. G. M. Evans, was appointed Examiner for next Term.

The Committee appointed to examine Journals, reported that Messrs. S. B. Freeman, Q.C., and E. B. Wood, Q.C., had failed to attend any meeting of Convocation for three consecutive Terms:— Ordered that the Secretary do notify Messrs. Freeman and Wood that they had ceased to be Benchers, in consequence of such non-attendance.

Call of the Bench ordered, for the election of Benchers in the place of Messrs. Freeman and Wood.

*Friday, November 21st, 1873.*

On petition of J. C. Cooper for increase of salary: ordered that the salary of Mr. Cooper, for the future, be two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

On the petitions of several students for the allowance of time under articles:— Ordered that such petitions be not received in any case where time of service has not expired.

A Committee was appointed to examine and consolidate the statutes relating to the Law Society.

*November 27th and 28th.*

The Scholarship Examinations were proceeded with.

*Friday, December 5th.*

A letter from Mr. Robert Campbell, of Whitby, in which he asks to be relieved from his bond as surety for James Keith