

## LAW SOCIETY, MICHAELMAS TERM.

That Articled Clerks shall pass a preliminary examination upon the following subjects:—Caesar, Commentaries Books 5 and 6; Arithmetic; Euclid, Books 1, 2, and 3, Outlines of Modern Geography, History of England (W. Doug. Hamilton's), English Grammar and Composition, Elements of Book-keeping.

That the subjects and books for the first Intermediate Examination shall be:—Real Property, Williams; Equity, Smith's Manual; Common Law, Smith's Manual; Act respecting the Court of Chancery (C. S. U. C. c. 12), C. S. U. C. caps. 42 and 44, and amending Acts.

That the subjects and books for the second Intermediate Examination be as follows:—Real Property, Leith's Blackstone, Greenwood on the Practice of Conveyancing (chapters on Agreements, Sales, Purchases, Leases, Mortgages, and Wills); Equity, Snell's Treatise; Common Law, Broom's Common Law, C. S. U. C. c. 88, and Ontario Act 38 Vict. c. 16, Statutes of Canada, 29 Vict. c. 28, Administration of Justice Acts 1873 and 1874.

That the books for the final examination for Students-at-Law shall be as follows:—

1. For Call.—Blackstone, Vol. I., Leake on Contracts, Walkem on Wills, Taylor's Equity Jurisprudence, Stephen on Pleading, Lewis' Equity Pleading, Dart on Vendors and Purchasers, Taylor on Evidence, Byles on Bills, the Statute Law, the Pleadings and Practice of the Courts.

2. For Call with Honours, in addition to the preceding—Russell on Crimes, Broom's Legal Maxims, Lindley on Partnership, Fisher on Mortgages, Benjamin on Sales, Hawkins on Wills, Von Savigny's Private International Law (Guthrie's Edition), Maine's Ancient Law.

That the subjects for the final examination of Articled Clerks shall be as follows:—Leith's Blackstone, Taylor on Titles, Smith's Mercantile Law, Taylor's Equity Jurisprudence, Leake on Contracts, the Statute Law, the Pleadings and Practice of the Courts.

Candidates for the final examinations are subject to re-examination on the subjects of the Intermediate Examinations. All other requisites for obtaining certificates of fitness and for call are continued.

That the Books for the Scholarship Examinations shall be as follows:—

1st year.—Stephen's Blackstone, Vol. I., Stephen on Pleading, Williams on Personal Property, Griffith's Institutes of Equity, C. S. U. C. c. 12, C. S. U. C. c. 42, and amending Acts.

2nd year.—Williams on Real Property, Best on Evidence, Smith on Contracts, Snell's Treatise on Equity, the Registry Acts.

3rd year.—Real Property Statutes relating to Ontario. Stephen's Blackstone, Book V., Byles on Bills, Broom's Legal Maxims, Taylor's Equity Jurisprudence, Fisher on Mortgages, Vol. I., and Vol. II., chaps. 10, 11 and 12.

4th year.—Smith's Real and Personal Property, Russell on Crimes, Common Law Pleading and Practice, Benjamin on Sales, Dart on Vendors and Purchasers, Lewis' Equity Pleading, Equity Pleading and Practice in this Province.

That no one who has been admitted on the books of the Society as a Student shall be required to pass preliminary examination as an Articled Clerk.

## PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS FOR STUDENTS-AT-LAW AND ARTICLED CLERKS.

TO THE BENCHERS OF THE LAW SOCIETY:

The Committee on Legal Education beg leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee have had under consideration the representations made from time to time to the Benchers, and referred to your Committee, respecting the different courses of study prescribed for Matriculation in the Universities, and for Primary Examination in the Law Society, and now recommend:—

1. That after Hilary Term, 1877, candidates for admission as Students-at-Law, (except Graduates of Universities) be required to pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects:—

## CLASSICS.

Xenophon Anabasis, B. I.; Homer, Iliad, B. I. Cicero, for the Manilian Law; Ovid, Fasti, B. I., vv. 1-300; Virgil, Æneid, B. II., vv. 1-317, Translations from English into Latin; Paper on Latin Grammar.

## MATHEMATICS.

Arithmetic; Algebra, to the end of quadratic equations; Euclid, Bb. I., II., III.

## ENGLISH.

A paper on English Grammar; Composition; An examination upon "The Lady of the Lake," with special reference to Cantos v. and vi.

## HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.

English History, from Queen Anne to George III., inclusive. Roman History, from the commencement of the second Punic war to the death of Augustus. Greek History, from the Persian to the Peloponnesian wars, both inclusive. Ancient Geography: Greece, Italy, and Asia Minor. Modern Geography: North America and Europe.

Optional subjects instead of Greek:

## FRENCH.

A paper on Grammar. Translation of simple sentences into French prose. Corneille, Horace, Acts I. and II.

## OR GERMAN.

A paper on Grammar. Musæus, Stumme Liebe Schiller, Lied von der Glocke.

2. That after Hilary Term, 1877, candidates for admission as Articled Clerks (except graduates of Universities and Students-at-Law), be required to pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects:—

Ovid, Fasti, B. I., vv. 1-300,—or  
Virgil, Æneid, B. II., vv. 1-317.

Arithmetic.

Euclid, Bb. I., II. and III.

English Grammar and Composition.

English History—Queen Anne to George III.

Modern Geography—North America and Europe.

Elements of Book-keeping.

3. That a Student of any University in this Province who shall present a certificate of having passed, within four years of his application, an examination in the subjects above prescribed, shall be entitled to admission as a Student-at-Law or Articled Clerk, (as the case may be) upon giving the prescribed notice and paying the prescribed fee.

4. That all examinations of Students-at-Law or Articled Clerks be conducted before the Committee on Legal Education, or before a Special Committee appointed by Convocation.

THOMAS HODGINS, *Chairman.*

OSGOODE HALL, Trinity Term, 1876.

Adopted by the Benchers in Convocation August 29, 1876.