

LAW SOCIETY.

Mr. Foy gave notice that he would on Saturday next, the 25th inst., move that a committee be appointed to consider some means of putting an end to unlicensed persons acting as conveyancers, and conducting proceedings for sale under powers contained in mortgages; also to consider means to prevent persons who are not barristers-at-law from appearing as agents or advocates in those cases in the Division Court which were not within the jurisdiction of such Court prior to the Division Courts Act, 1880.

Saturday, Nov. 25, 1882.

Convocation met.

Present—The Treasurer, and Messrs. Maclellan, Read, Crickmore, Murray, J. F. Smith, Leith, Foy, Bethune, Ferguson.

The Rule as to applicants for Certificates of Fitness of the class contemplated by section 3 of chap. 140 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, was read a second and third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the rule amending Rule No. 126 was read a second and third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Foy, moved pursuant to notice given last day, Messrs. Britton, Hoskin, L. W. Smith, Bethune, J. F. Smith, were appointed a committee to deal with the matters mentioned in the notice.

Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, to introduce a by-law to establish a fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of barristers, attorneys, and solicitors, to be called the Law Benevolent Fund.

Mr. Maclellan moved in amendment that the subject of the establishment of such a fund be referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Murray, Read and the treasurer.—Carried.

Mr. Maclellan, from the Reporting Committee, presented the Report of the Committee, which was received and read.

Friday, Dec. 1st, 1882.

Convocation met.

Present—The Treasurer, and Messrs. Crickmore, Martin, Hoskin, Murray, Irving, Britton, Read, J. F. Smith, Moss, Foy, MacKelcan, McCarthy, Cameron, L. W. Smith, McMichael.

Mr. Hoskin, from the Committee on Discipline, on the charge made by Mr. O'Brien against a solicitor, reported that a *prima facie* case had been made for enquiry.

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

Ordered, that the charge made, and the papers connected therewith, be referred to the Discipline Committee to enquire into and report thereon in the customary manner.

On motion of Mr. Irving, seconded by Mr. Crickmore, Ordered that Mr. Walter Read be appointed Solicitor to the Society.

Adam Hudspeth, Q.C., was elected a Benchman in place of T. M. Benson, Q.C. Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., was elected in place of Mr. Lemon.

Mr. Britton on his notice of motion for the

day, moved that the subject of completing the furnishing of the Society's rooms be referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.—Carried.

The seventh clause of the Report relating to the triennial digest was adopted.

Mr. Guthrie took his seat as a Benchman.

Saturday, Dec. 9th, 1882.

Convocation met

Present—The Treasurer, and Messrs. Crickmore, Murray, Ferguson, Irving, Moss, J. F. Smith, Maclellan, Foy, Read, Cameron, McMichael, and Bethune.

Mr. Crickmore presented the Report of the Legal Education Committee on the subject of the examinations, which was received and read.

The Report was ordered to be considered clause by clause.

The Report was adopted.

Mr. Crickmore moved for leave to bring in a rule based on the Report.

Ordered accordingly.

The rule was read a first time.

Ordered for a second reading at the next meeting of Convocation.

Mr. Crickmore moved that the examiners be instructed to act on the said Report at the next examinations as to the conduct of the next examinations in all respects save as to the times at which they are to be held, these to remain for next term as at present.

Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Moss presented a report from the committee on the reference as to unlicensed conveyancers, etc., which was received and read, and ordered for immediate consideration.

Mr. Read moved that the further consideration of the report be adjourned until the next meeting of Convocation.—Carried.

Mr. Crickmore, from the Committee on Legal Education, reported on the petition of Charles Seager for leave to go up for his Certificate of Fitness, recommending that his service be allowed.

The report was ordered for immediate consideration.

Mr. Murray moved that it be referred to the Legal Education Committee to enquire into the circumstances under which Mr. Seager has been practising since the expiration of his Articles, and that the consideration of the report be adjourned.—Carried.

On the consideration of the 6th clause of the report of the Reporting Committee touching the proposed advance to Mr. Hodgins,

Ordered, that it appearing that four parts (being within 80 pages of the whole work) have been issued and distributed, two thousand dollars be advanced to Mr. Hodgins as soon after the first of January as funds are available.

Mr. Moss moved, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that Mr. Guthrie be appointed on the Legal Education Committee in the place of Mr. Lemon, and Mr. Hudspeth on the County