

LAW SOCIETY, HILARY TERM.

Mr. Dickson, to a gold medal ; Mr. Allan, to a bronze medal ; Mr. Nesbitt, to a bronze medal.

Mr Hoskin presented the report of the Discipline Committee, on the case of Mr. D. W. Dumble, which was adopted.

Mr. Hoskin reported a Draft Bill, to define the disciplinary powers of Convocation.

Ordered, that the Discipline Committee communicate with the Attorney-General, with a view to obtaining any legislation that may be necessary.

Letters received from Messrs. Campbell and Wilson relative to fees, were read.

A letter from Mr. Becher, relative to the Call of Ontario Barristers to the English Bar, was read.

Ordered, that it be acknowledged.

The Report of the Finance Committee, on the Balance Sheet for 1880, and the estimates for 1881 was adopted.

On motion made,

Resolved that the quorum of the Building Committee appointed by Convocation on 29th June, 1880, be five, and that the Committee have power to elect their own chairman from time to time.

Mr. Moss moved, seconded by Mr. Hoskin,

That Mr. Read and Mr. Crickmore be appointed to act with the Treasurer as Scrutineers at the next election of Benchers, and that Mr. MacLennan act as and for the Treasurer in case he should be absent during the meetings of Scrutineers to count the votes, and that each of the Scrutineers be paid the sum of twenty dollars for each day's attendance.—Carried.

Mr. Mackelcan moved pursuant to notice:

That, in view of the largely increased cost of the Supreme Court Reports amounting to \$5,000 a year, the existing rule for the purchase of these Reports be repealed, and that in lieu thereof a rule be adopted providing that a sufficient number only be purchased for the library of the Judges of the Court of Appeal and Superior Courts, for the Judges' libraries, the Judges of the County Courts and the County Libraries receiving aid from the Law Society.—Lost.

For the motion,—Messrs. Mackelcan, Crickmore, and McMichael.

Against the motion,—Messrs. Hoskin, Moss, Bethune, and the Chairman.

Mr. Moss gave notice that he would on Friday, the 18th February, move a resolution with reference to the practice of conveying by uncertificated persons.

Attention having been called to the absence during three consecutive terms from Convocation of Mr. W. H. Scott and Mr. John Bell, Ordered, that their seats as Benchers be declared vacated.

The report of the Solicitor as to defaulters was received.

Mr. Ellis was appointed Auditor for 1881, at the same salary as during 1880.

The Consolidated Rules were read a third time and adopted.

FRIDAY, Feb. 18th, 1881.

Present—Messrs. MacLennan, Crickmore, Benson, Ferguson, Kerr, Moss, Irving, Hoskin, Britton, Richards, Bethune.

Mr. MacLennan was appointed Chairman in the absence of the Treasurer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Crickmore presented report of the Legal Education Committee on proposed changes in the curriculum.

Ordered to be considered on first Saturday of next term.

Mr. McKillop, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Skinner, and Mr. Harley were called to the Bar.

A petition from Mr. C. J. Fuller was received and referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

A letter was received from Mr. Joseph respecting the publication of the triennial digest.

Ordered that Mr. Joseph be informed that Convocation will hear any objections to the present plan for a digest to be submitted in writing by himself and Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Kerr presented the Report of the County Libraries Aid Committee which was received, ordered for immediate consideration, and adopted.

The Chairman of the Reporting Committee laid before Convocation the Returns sent in by the Réporters of the several Courts.

A second letter from Mr. Becher on the subject of Call to the English Bar was ordered to be acknowledged.

Mr. Moss moved, seconded by Mr. Britton,—

That Messrs. Hoskin, Benson, Smith, Bethune, and the mover and seconder be a Committee to consider some means of putting an end to the performance of conveyancers' work by uncertificated or unlicensed persons.—Carried.

Convocation adjourned.