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TORONTO, March 17th, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your kind favour of the 16th inst. with reference to Mr. T. C. West's application, which is now under consideration by the Legal Education Committee of the Law Society, and in reply thereto I wish to state that Mr. West is quite willing, if the committee should so desire, not only to serve under articles for a year to become a solicitor (as he would have to do in any event), but also to pass the usual final examinations for Certificate of Fitness and for call to the Bar; but he would like to know now, before the Legislature closes, what can be done for him; and he is not at all anxious to have the Act amended as a general amendment, but simply to have something done by which he can be allowed to practise at our Bar and be a solicitor of our Law Society.

Yours faithfully, FRANK DENTON.

Ordered, that the committee have power to seek legislation authorizing the Society to admit, under such rules and regulations and upon such examination as they may from time to time by general rule prescribe.

Mr. Martin gave notice of motion that he will on the 27th of May next introduce a rule to repeal Rule No. 157.

The Report of the Joint Committee as to division of duties of Secretary and sub-Treasurer was presented, as follows:

REPORT UPON THE DIVISION OF DUTIES OF THE OFFICES OF SECRETARY AND SUB-TREASURER.

*To the Treasurer and Members of Convocation:*

Your committee, composed of the members of the Finance and Legal Education Committees appointed by Rule of Convocation on February 6th, 1892, beg to report that they have considered the matters referred to them, and, in pursuance of the authority and direction to them, have assigned the duties of the officers Secretary and sub-Treasurer as follows:

The committee have assigned the following duties to Mr. Esten:

(1) He shall attend all meetings of the Legal Education and Discipline Committee, and of any Select Committee on its direction.

(2) He shall receive all applications for Admission and for Certificates of Fitness, and all Petitions for Call, and shall book the same.

(3) He shall, as soon as the time for receiving the notices has expired, make out two lists containing the names, additions, and residences of all such applicants and petitioners, and shall affix one of such lists in a conspicuous place in his office, and the other in the entrance hall of the Law School.

(4) He shall examine and report upon the Petitions, Presentations, and Certificates of all applicants for admission to the Society as students.

(5) He shall certify on the receipt issued to a student for Law School fees the date of his admission to the Society.

(6) He shall examine and report upon the articles, assignments, affidavits of service, certificates, and petitions of all candidates for Certificates of Fitness.

(7) He shall examine and report upon the petitions, presentations, and bonds of all candidates for Call to the Bar.

(8) He shall write up the Roll of Students.

(9) He shall write up the Record of the Law School Examinations.

(10) He shall prepare all Certificates of Admission, all Certificates of Students, and all Diplomas.

(11) He shall forthwith, after the report on each Examination, post in a conspicuous place in the entrance hall of the Law School a list showing the names of successful candidates.

(12) He shall cause to be published in THE CANADA LAW JOURNAL, as soon as may be after each Term:

(a) The names of all gentlemen upon whom the Degree of Barrister-at-Law was conferred during such term, in the order of their call.