

Proceedings of Law Societies.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

The following is a *résumé* of the proceedings of Convocation on the 4th day of January and during Hilary Term, 1889.

Friday, 4th January.

Convocation met.

Present—Sir Alexander Campbell, and Messrs. Beaty, Cameron, Ferguson, Foy, Guthrie, Hardy, Irving, Kerr, Kingsmill, Lash, Mowat, Martin, Mackelcan, Meredith, Moss, Murray, Shepley, Smith.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Irving was appointed Chairman.

The minutes of last meeting of Convocation were read and approved.

The Secretary read the letter of the Treasurer *re* Mr. J. G. Currie, and informed Convocation that Mr. Currie's application for re-instatement on the Roll of Solicitors was enlarged until 8th inst., to give the Society an opportunity of appearing on the motion.

Mr. Currie's petition for re-instatement and affidavits in support of it, were laid on the table.

Ordered, that the matter be referred to the Discipline Committee, with power to act as they deem proper.

Mr. Martin then brought up the consideration of the resolutions for the establishment of the Law School, specially appointed as the first order of the day.

Mr. Martin moved the adoption of paragraph 2 as a whole.

Mr. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Beaty, moved in substitution :

"That it is not expedient at present to express an opinion as to the desirability of entering into arrangements with any University for the joint education of students."

Yeas—Messrs. Moss, Meredith, Beaty, Lash, Smith, Kingsmill, Hardy, Kerr.—8.

Nays—Messrs. Martin, Shepley, Murray, Ferguson, Foy, Mackelcan, Sir A. Campbell.—7.

The amendment of Mr. Meredith carried.

Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Mr. Shepley, the adoption of the 3rd paragraph as amended. *Carried.*

Mr. Martin moved the adoption of the 5th paragraph. *Carried.*

Mr. Martin, duly seconded, moved the adoption of the 6th paragraph as amended.

Mr. Meredith moved, seconded by Mr. Hardy :

"That the 6th paragraph of the report be amended by striking out all the words after the word 'courses' in the third line, and substituting the following: 'All other students shall not be required, but shall be permitted, if they so desire, to attend the lectures and other methods of instruction.'" *Lost.*