

A letter was read from H. R. Hardy, asking for an appropriation for the *Ontario Legal Chart*.

Ordered, that an appropriation of one hundred dollars be made in respect of the *Legal Chart* to Mr. Hardy, for next year, on condition of his supplying the Society with twenty copies free, and that the Secretary be directed to distribute one to each County Library.

Mr. McCarthy presented the Report of the Committee on Reporting, as follows:—

(1). That they have considered the question as to the salary of the Assistant Reporter of the Court of Appeal, and the duties respectively of the Reporter and Assistant Reporter upon the appointment of the latter.

(2). The Reporter should be required to complete the work of reporting the cases in which judgment has already been given, the Assistant Reporter giving such assistance as, under the circumstances, he can reasonably do.

(3). The Assistant Reporter should be responsible for the work of Reporting the cases now standing for judgment, and the cases to be argued after his appointment. The Reporter to aid and advise the assistant in his work.

(4). That the reporter's salary shall be, from the first of January next, one thousand dollars per annum.

(5). That the salary of the Assistant Reporter shall be one thousand dollars per annum.

(6). That in future the Editor is not to certify that any Reporter's work has been satisfactorily performed, so as to entitle the Reporter to the payment of his salary, unless the reports are issued with such expedition as the Committee may from time to time determine upon and designate to the Editor.

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

On the order of the day for the election of a Benchman in the place of Mr. Justice Maclellan, Mr. Nicol Kingsmill was elected a Benchman.

Mr. Martin, from the County Libraries Aid Committee, presented the following Report:—

(1). The Perth Law Association—

This association has made an application for an initiatory grant and furnished due evidence of incorporation, and a copy of its declaration and by-laws and proof of the condition of its funds, and that it has acquired a suitable room for the purposes of the association, all in accordance with the rules respecting County Libraries.

Two hundred and seventy dollars have been contributed in money actually paid in, and there are twenty-three resident practitioners in the county.

Your Committee recommend that the association be paid four hundred and sixty dollars for the initiatory or first grant, such amount being less than double the amount of contributions in money and equal to twenty dollars for each practitioner, that being the full amount payable under the Rules (Section xii., clause 1, page 145).

(2). The Carleton Law Association—

This association has applied for the grant of the Reports commencing vol. 1, Ontario Reports, vol. 1, Appeal Reports, and 1, Practice Reports. It appears that under rule 16, sub-sec. 9, the association are entitled to these Reports, and therefore the Committee recommend that the application be granted.

(3). The Bruce Law Association—

This association has applied for a special grant of one hundred and eight dollars (under rule 15, sec. 22) for the purpose of purchasing the English Law Reports, which are greatly needed.

The association has also asked for the payment of the arrears of annual grants which have been withheld until the Inspector's report on the Library should have been received. The Inspector reports in favour of making the advance, and that the condition of the library has greatly improved since the making of his report.

The Secretary of the association certifies that all subscriptions in arrears and those for the present year have been paid.