

LAW SOCIETY, EASTER TERM.

resolution providing that steps should be taken to secure the establishment of some satisfactory system for the receiving at Osgoode Hall of orders for copies of short-hand writers' notes in common law cases and for the delivery, through some officer at the Hall, of the copies required of such notes.

Mr. Hodgins moved, that the Secretary having stated to Convocation that there have been several thefts of books from the library recently, it be ordered that the subject be referred to the Library Committee for investigation, and report.

SATURDAY, 24th May, 1879.

This being the day for the election of Treasurer according to the provisions of the statute, and no quorum being present, the Hon. Edward Blake continues Treasurer by law for the ensuing year.

The Treasurer, no quorum being present, adjourned the meeting of Convocation to half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday morning next.

TUESDAY, 27th May, 1879.

The minutes of the meeting of May 20th, and the minute made on May 24th, were read and approved.

The Report of the special Committee appointed to strike Standing Committees was received, read and adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee, dated May 26th, was received, read and adopted.

Ordered, that 1,000 copies of this Report be printed and distributed to the Profession.

The Report of the Committee on Reports, dated May 27th, 1879, was received, read and adopted.

Mr. Ponton was called to the Bar.

Mr. Irving moved, that his notice on the subject of County Libraries be referred to the Select Committee already appointed on that subject, and that the Treasurer be convener of that committee.—Carried.

JUNE 6th, 1879.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Report of the Legal Education Committee of the 31st May, on the cases of G.

H. Smith, G. Wornall Wilson, Lendrum McMeans, F. W. Garvin, and others; R. Miller and E. N. Lewis, was received, read, considered clause by clause, and the first five clauses were adopted. To the seventh clause Mr. Cameron moved in amendment that the allowance of the Second Intermediate Examination of E. N. Lewis be suspended and that the case be referred back to the Committee on Legal Education with a view to their giving Mr. Lewis an opportunity of making a statement of the facts before they report a final decision.—Carried.

The report as amended was adopted.

Mr. Hoskin, chairman of the Discipline Committee presented the report of that Committee on the reference of the petition of Mrs. Barker. The report was received, read and adopted.

Mr. Irving, Chairman of the Library Committee presented the report of that Committee dated 6th June, which was received, read and adopted.

Ordered, That the Finance Committee apply to the Government for the accommodation for telegraphic purposes suggested in the report.

Letters from Mr. Vankoughnet and Mr. Harman (Reporters) of 5th June, with their communication to the Chairman of the Reporting Committee, dated May 26th, on the subject of an increase to their salaries, were received and read.

As Convocation had already dealt with the matter this Term, the subject of these letters could not then be considered.

Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q. C., was elected a Benchman to fill the vacancy in the Bench caused by the appointment of Mr. Justice Osler.

Mr. Mackelcan moved, That, in order to enable practitioners to obtain without unreasonable delay and inconvenience, copies of the short-hand writers' notes of trials in Common Law cases, some officer of the Courts or member of the staff of short-hand reporters should be required to have a room in Osgoode Hall, and to keep there a record of the names and addresses of all short-hand writers employed as reporters, and of the times when, and places where they are so employed, and such officer or reporter