

LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

Expenditure less Income ..	90 534
Outstanding Assets—Cash. 66 18	
Bank deposits 14,401 61	
Debentures, Currency 4,000 00	
Special deposit 10,200 00	
	<u>\$28,667 79</u>

May 25th.—The Hon. John Hillyard Cameron was unanimously re-elected Treasurer for the current year.

The nomination of the several Committees of Convocation was adjourned until Thursday, the 30th of May.

Thursday, May 30th.—M. R. Vankoughnet, Esq., of Toronto, was elected a Bencher in the room of Miles O'Reilly, Esq., to serve for the residue of his term.

James Maclellann, Esq., of Toronto, was elected a Bencher in the room of Albert Prince, Esq., to serve for the residue of his term.

Messrs. Sinclair, Patterson, and McCarthy were appointed a Committee to report Standing Committees for current year.

The Committee so appointed reported as follows:—

“Your Committee appointed to strike Committees, beg to report the following names.

For Finance Committee:

Mr. Crawford, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Read, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Vankoughnet.

For Reporting Committee:

Mr. Armour, Mr. Blake, Mr. Maclellann, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. M. C. Cameron.

For Library Committee:

Mr. Blake, Mr. Crickmore, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Meredith.

For Legal Education Committee:

Mr. Benson, Mr. Burton, Mr. Moss, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Patton.

And your Committee would submit to Convocation, that it would be advisable to enlarge the number of each Committee to seven, leaving the quorum to be three as at present; and in the event of this suggestion being adopted, your Committee propose the following additional names, viz.:—

Finance—Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Pardee.

Reporting—Mr. Bell, Mr. Moss.

Library—Mr. Becher, Mr. McMichael.

Legal Education—Mr. Armour, Mr. Patterson.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) C. S. PATTERSON,

Chairman.

30th May, 1872.

Resolved, That the Report as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That all Standing Committees shall consist of seven members, with three as a quorum.

Resolved, That the Reports of the Courts of Law and Equity shall be conducted by an Editor in Chief and a Reporter for each of the Superior Courts.

Resolved, That the salaries of the Reporters shall be as follows: Editor in Chief, sixteen hundred dollars; Chancery, twelve hundred dollars; Common Law, each Court, eight hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the office of Editor in Chief be offered to Christopher Robinson, Esq., Q.C.;

That the present Reporter of the Common Pleas be continued as Reporter of that Court;

That the present Reporter of the Court of Chancery be continued as Reporter of that Court;

That Mr. Henry C. W. Wethey, be appointed Reporter of the Court of Queen's Bench.

Resolved, That the salaries of the Reporters under the rules now adopted, come into operation on the first day of July, 1872.

Resolved, That on the removal of any Reporter by the Society, his salary shall cease upon his removal.

Resolved, That the Chamber Reports be continued to 1st July, 1872, and that the Chamber Reporters be paid on that day each the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, in compensation for their respective appointments, and of all claims against the Society.

Resolved, That the Committee on Reporting shall prescribe the duties to be performed by the several Reporters and the Editor in Chief, and shall report thereon from time to time to Convocation.

Mr. Sinclair moved for a call of the Bench, for the re-consideration of the resolution for the continuance of the Reporter in Chancery, for the last Friday in Term, which motion was lost.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to confer with the Government on the subject of the covenant of the Law Society for the maintenance and repair of the several Courts, and to complete a new agreement if they consider it advisable to do so, and report to the first meeting of Convocation afterwards, either in committee or otherwise.

Report of Finance Committee as to salary of Engineer received and adopted, and salary allowed at (\$500) five hundred dollars per annum from 1st of April last.

Resolved, That the present messenger be allowed the sum of one hundred and eight dollars per annum in lieu of his fees formally paid him by students for admission and call.

Resolved, That the following be a standing order:

After the present term no person shall be appointed an officer of the society (other than ex