

ACTS OF THE PRESENT SESSION.

Committee on the appointment of Lecturers was received and to be considered on the last Tuesday in December.

The Treasurer reported the result of the Scholarship Examination.

The Treasurer was requested to communicate with the Lecturers on the subject of their positions as Lecturers after the first of January, 1876.

The report of the Library Committee was received and adopted.

The petition of Mr. Locke was granted.

The petition of Mr. A. R. Lewis was refused.

Mr. J. C. Cooper was granted a fortnight's leave of absence and a gratuity of twenty-five dollars.

Mr. Martin gave notice, for the 28th inst., of a motion that the report of the Legal Education Committee shall apply to the Reporters as well as the Lecturers.

Resolved, that the thanks of the Convocation be given to Mr. Molloy for his presentation of autographs of distinguished statesmen to the Law Society, and for the interesting and instructive address with which he accompanied the presentation.

The petition of Mr. Mahaffy was granted.

Mr. Sinclair gave notice, for the 28th instant, of a motion on the subject of amendments of Administration of Justice Act.

Messrs. Hector Cameron and Osler were appointed to act on Committees of which Messrs. Harrison and Moss were respectively members.

Tuesday, 28th December.

The petition of Mr. J. A. Morton was granted.

The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the letter received from the Chairman of the Finance Committee on the subject of the drainage of the Hall to the Public Works Department.

The reports of the Special Committee

on Reporting were presented by the Chairman, J. D. Armour, Esq., Q.C.

The report on stenographic reporting was adopted and the Special Committee reappointed to communicate with the Attorney-General on the subject, with full power to accept any arrangement proposed by the Government, with which they shall be satisfied unanimously.

The further consideration of the report of the Committee on General Reporting postponed until next term.

Resolved, that the present Examiners be continued until next Trinity Term, and that the report of the Legal Education Committee, as to advertising for applications when vacancies occur in the office of Examiner, be adopted and extended also to applications for the office of Reporter.

Ordered, that the sum of thirty dollars be paid on the order of Thos. Hodgins, Esq., to the Short-hand Reporters Association.

ACTS OF THE PRESENT ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The following Acts of the present session will be in force shortly, and will be of interest to our readers.

An Act to amend the Law of Vendor and Purchaser, and to simplify Titles.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows :—

1. In the completion of any contract of sale of land made after the passing of this Act, the rights and obligations of vendors shall be regulated by the following rules (but subject to any stipulation in such contracts to the contrary), namely :—

First. Recitals, statements, and descriptions of facts, matters and parties contained in deeds, instruments, Acts of Parliament, or statutory declarations twenty years old at the date of the contract, shall, unless and except so far as they