

## LAW SOCIETY.

Ordered, that the petition of law students relating to a Law School, and the subject matter of the motion on the same subject, referred to a special committee, composed of the Finance and Legal Education Committees, and of Messrs. Glass, Robertson, and Britton, to report upon the expediency of establishing a Law School, and if considered expedient, to report upon a scheme for that purpose; that the committee report at next meeting of Convocation, and that members be notified that the report will then be considered.

Ordered, that the name of Hon. S. H. Blake be added to the committee to confer with the Judges on the new orders and tariff.

Ordered, that Mr. Beaty be placed on all the committees of which Mr. Justice Ferguson was a member.

Friday, September 2.

*Present*—Messrs. MacLennan, Crickmore, Martin, S. H. Blake, Ferguson, Hardy, Beaty, Glass, Bethune, Kerr, Moss, Read, McMichael, Foy. Mr. MacLennan in the chair.

The Legal Education Committee reported on the papers of Mr. F. F. Harper and E. N. Lewis, and on the petitions for admission of J. P. Eastwood and of J. W. White.

Ordered, that Mr. F. F. Harper receive his certificates of fitness; that Mr. E. N. Lewis receive his on completing his papers to the satisfaction of the Secretary; that Messrs. J. P. Eastwood and J. W. White be admitted as students in the Matriculant class.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to confer with the government on the short-hand writer's charges received and read.

The Committee on the new orders and tariff was re-appointed.

The report of the Committee on Reporting was received and read as follows:

## REPORT.

The Committee on Reporting beg leave to report as follows:—

1. The Committee has had under consideration the changes which it is expedient to make in the system of reporting under the Judicature Act, and they beg to make the following recommendations:

1. That the gentlemen who have heretofore been the reporters of the decisions of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas, be appointed joint reporters of the decisions of the High Court of Justice with the same salaries as heretofore.

2. That the said decisions be all printed and published in one series of volumes of the same size and in the same style, as nearly as possible, as at present, to be numbered consecutively, and to be called the Ontario Reports.

3. That the present reporter of the Court of Appeal be appointed reporter of the decisions of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, with the same salary as at present, and that such decisions be printed and published in a series of volumes to be called the Ontario Appeal Reports, uniform in size and style with the present series, and to be numbered consecutively.

4. That the present reporters of the decisions in Chancery and Common Law Chambers be appointed joint reporters of the decisions of the judges and officers of the High Court and of the Court of Appeal in Chambers, and on questions of practice, and that such decisions be printed and published in a series of volumes to be called the Ontario Practice Reports.

5. That all or any of the said reporters shall, if and whenever requested by Convocation, assist in reporting decisions in contested election cases under regulations to be made hereafter.

6. It shall be the duty of the Editor to oversee the whole work of reporting, and to insure its efficient and prompt execution, and to make such arrangements with the Judges and officers of the Courts that a report of all important decisions may be secured to the profession.

JAMES MACLENNAN,  
*Chairman.*

The report was considered and adopted.

The Hon. Christopher F. Fraser was elected a Benchman in the place of Mr. W. H. Scott, deceased.

The report of the Special Committee on the Law School was received and read.

Ordered, that the further consideration of the report be postponed till the first Tuesday of next Term, that meantime the material portions of the report be printed, and that notice be given by the Secretary to each Benchman two weeks before the first day of next Term.

The report of the examiners on the honour examination in connection with the first Intermediate Examination, was read.

Ordered, that Mr. D. K. I. McKinnon be passed with honours and receive the first scholarship.

J. K. KERR,  
*Chairman Committee on Journals.*