

The various clauses were adopted separately and the report then adopted as a whole.

Mr. Shepley presented the following report from the Legal Education Committee with respect to changes in the Law School building: The Committee has had under consideration that part of the Principal's sessional report which relates to the question of improved library and reading-room accommodation in the Law School. The Committee has had before it a report from the Librarian, showing that the average daily attendance of students in the reading room during the past session has been a fraction over 43, while the attendance has risen to the large figure of 81. The Committee has examined the premises, and reports that the provision now made is entirely inadequate. In the opinion of your Committee, the time has now arrived when the Law School building should be completed, and that some alterations may be found desirable in the completed portion of the building. The Committee thinks that the work should be undertaken with four objects in view: 1. The maintenance of sufficient lecture room accommodation. 2. The securing an adequate library and reading room accommodation. 3. The securing of a suitable common room for the use of the students. 4. The improvement (if at all feasible) of the present arrangements for heating and ventilation. The Committee reports accordingly, and recommends that this, or a special committee, should be entrusted with the carrying out of the work should it appear that it can be done between this date and the opening of the school in the fall, or if not, with the procuring of plans and estimates for submission to Convocation. Ordered that the Legal Education Committee do obtain and report to Convocation plans and estimates.

Mr. Shepley, on behalf of the Legal Education Committee, further reported: The Committee reports upon the reference by Convocation to this Committee on December 3rd, 1897, to consider whether any, and if so, what amendment should be made to Rule 150, that in the opinion of the Committee, no amendment to that rule is either necessary or desirable. On the contrary, your Committee is of opinion that effect should be given to the rule in all cases. The report was adopted.

Mr. Shepley, from the Legal Education Committee, presented their report on applications for relief, and recommended as follows: In the case of Mr. S. A. Hutchison, that the certificate of service from Mr. G. Hutchison, now deceased, be dispensed with, and that the remainder of the petition do stand until Trinity Term. In the cases of Messrs. W. Cain and E. M. Meighen, whose notices have remained posted pursuant to the order of 3rd June, 1898, that they be admitted as students-at-law of the Matriculant Class as of Easter term. In the case of Mr. Alfred Hail, that he be called to the Bar and receive his certificate of fitness. Convocation adopted the recommendations and ordered accordingly. The following gentlemen were then called to the Bar: Messrs. A. G. Slaght, E. J. Daly, H. A. Burbidge, D. R. Dobie, E. G. Osler, S. H. B. Robinson, A. C. W. Hardy, C. A. Macdougall, J. C. Hamilton, T. H. Hilliar, J. B. Noble, W. L. McLaws, A. Hall, A. R. Hamilton, E. T. Bucke, D. P. Kennedy, J. B. T. Caron, F. L. Pearson, I. R. Carling.

Convention adjourned until 2 p.m., when the complaint dated 13th June, 1898, of Mr. D. Ferguson, complaining of the conduct of Mr. A. E. Fripp, was read; ordered that the Secretary do inform Mr. Ferguson that his letter does not give sufficient particulars on which an opinion can be expressed by Convocation.

The letter of Mr. Geo. Leighton, complaining of the conduct of certain practitioners in the county of Dufferin was read. Ordered that no action be taken thereon. The letter of Mr. W. S. Wilson of June 25th, 1898, to the Treasurer, drawing attention to the letter signed by D. Urquhardt, Gideon Grant, and Charles Elliott of June 10th, 1898, to collect funds to defend the suits brought against members of the "Select Knights" for calls, was read. Ordered that the communication be referred to the Discipline Committee to enquire whether there