

LAW SOCIETY.

9th. That the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society be deemed to be a recognized Society within the meaning of this rule, and that the special rule, as to prizes for that Society, be rescinded.

10th. That the standing Committee may in any case require further information or further evidence on any point connected with the proceedings.

11th. That the standing Committee being satisfied that under the above conditions any competitor is entitled to a prize, may report thereon to the Finance Committee stating the fact, and thereon the Finance Committee may authorize the giving of the prize.

12th. That the standing Committee shall report to convocation on the first day of Hilary Term in each year on the operation of the previous year.

(Signed)

ED. BLAKE,
Chairman Special Com.

The report was read and received.

The rule was read a first and second time.

Ordered, that it be read a third time at the next meeting of Convocation.

Mr. MacLennan presented the report of the Committee on reporting, which was received, read, and considered.

The first two paragraphs as to the state of the reporting were read; no action was required.

The third and fourth paragraphs as to the Supreme Court reports were read.

Ordered that the chairman of the Reporting Committee be requested to communicate with the Minister of Justice, and to report at the next meeting, to which time the consideration of this paragraph is adjourned.

Mr. Foy moved that the consideration of paragraph five as to Mr. Hodgins' report of election cases be adjourned to the next meeting of Convocation.

Paragraph six, on motion of the chairman of Committee, was struck out.

The seventh paragraph of the report was adopted.

The report of the special committee appointed to settle the list of visitors and Benchers to be published with the rules, was considered.

Ordered that the report of the Committee be referred back to the Committee with instructions to omit the names of the visitors and *ex officio* Benchers, and to insert instead a quotation from the 3rd and 4th sections of chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario.

The report of the Building Committee was received and read.

The report of the Committee on Discipline in the case of the student who attempted to bribe one of the examiners, postponing his June examination until Easter Term 1883, was adopted.

The communications from Messrs. Robinson and Joseph, on the subject of the triennial digest, were referred to the Committee on Reporting.

The report of the Legal Education Committee

on the case of Mr. C. R. Irvine, refusing his application, was adopted.

The Rule as to discipline adopted on the 21st instant, was repeated, and the following rule, which had received the assent of the visitors, was introduced as follows:—

RULE.

Whenever any complaint shall be made to the Law Society charging any Barrister, Solicitor, Student or Articled Clerk with misconduct as defined by the Act, 44 Victoria, Chapter 17, entitled, "An Act to extend the powers of the Law Society of Upper Canada," such complaint shall be reduced to writing, and shall be submitted to Convocation at its next meeting, and in case Convocation shall be of opinion that a *prima facie* case has been shown the matter shall be sent to the Discipline Committee for investigation, and the said Committee shall thereupon send a copy of the complaint to the party complained of, and shall notify in writing the complainant and party against whom the complaint has been made, of the time and place appointed for such investigation, and the said Committee shall, at the time and place appointed, proceed with the investigation, and shall reduce to writing the statements made and evidence adduced by the parties or of such of them as shall appear pursuant to such notice, and shall submit the same together with all books and papers relating to the matter, with their views thereon, to Convocation, who shall take such action thereon as to Convocation shall seem just and meet; provided that no Barrister shall be disbarred nor Attorney deprived of his certificate without a two-thirds majority of Benchers then present in Convocation, which shall consist of not less than fifteen members. And in case the parties or any of them fail to appear pursuant to notice, at the time and place appointed, the said Committee may thereupon proceed with said investigation in their absence. Provided always that it shall be competent to Convocation to refer the matter to the Discipline Committee, to consider and report whether a *prima facie* case has been shown.

The rule was read a first, second and third time and was adopted.

A communication from the architect on the subject of heating Osgoode Hall, was referred to the Building Committee, to ascertain cost of proposed improvements and to report thereon.

Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Mr. Irving, That it be referred to the County Library Aid Committee to consider the advisability of increasing the grant to existing county libraries. —Carried.

A petition from Mr. Eccles, to be permitted to present himself for call to the Bar, pursuant to an Act of last session, was ordered to be considered at the next meeting of Convocation.

Mr. Hoskin, from the Committee on Discipline, reported the approval by the visitors of the rule upon discipline.