

in the rules of the Society recommended by him with this object have already been submitted to Convocation by your committee, and approved by appropriate rules. These provide, among other things, that the Librarian shall be supplied with and keep account of petty cash for small Library expenditure, and shall also keep a library ledger. In the latter he proposes to enter all Library expenditure, including moneys expended upon books, periodicals, binding, rebinding, repairs, etc., thus enabling him to control the expenditure in accordance with the annual estimates, and enabling your committee to submit estimates from year to year of a much more accurate nature than has hitherto been possible. He has adopted a new system of entering and recording books received. One of its principal features is an accession book, which furnishes a complete history of each new book, and at the same time shows at a glance the growth of the Library and the cost of the books, and gives much other valuable information. This will also greatly facilitate the preparation of duplicate sheets for insurance purposes.

The Librarian has begun the work of noting cases, having already noted in all the sets of English Reports in the Library and Benchers' room all cases affirmed, reversed, followed, overruled, or judicially commented upon during the year 1891. He proposes to continue this work till it is completed. The task will be a tedious and laborious one, and cannot be completed within a year—the noting of the cases of 1891 alone involved about 1,200 entries. The Librarian also proposes to note Canadian cases, and the Dominion and Provincial Statutes, and in time to catalogue the contents of the periodical literature in the Library.

Among minor matters which have received satisfactory attention by him are the lighting of the Library and the dusting of the books, with respect to both of which your committee is pleased to report much improvement. The matter of rebinding and repairs has also been made the subject of a highly satisfactory report by him, upon which your committee has effected arrangements which secure the doing of this important work thoroughly and well, and by a system which will give the minimum of inconvenience to those who use the Library.

The report was received, taken into consideration, and adopted.

Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh's letter was read. The Secretary was directed to write to the gentlemen appointed to attend the conference of the Prison Reform Association, and to request a report from them to Convocation on the subject.

The letters of the Law Associations of York, Leeds and Grenville, and Essex on the subject of Supreme and Exchequer Court Reports were read, and referred to the Reporting Committee.

Mr. Watson, from the Finance Committee, reported recommending that the charge made of two cents for the use of the telephones of the Society be abolished, and the use thereof be free to the judges, members of the profession and their clerks, and to government officials in matters relating to their employment, and that the Secretary so direct the telephone operator, and have a notice put up in the office to the same effect.

The following gentlemen were called to the Bar: Messrs. J. S. Denison and J. J. Warren, with honors, and bronze medals were presented to them; and Messrs. W. S. Morden, G. D. Grant, W. E. Kelly, G. B. Wilkinson, R. H. McConnell, J. R. Layton, W. H. Williams, F. R. Martin, A. S. Burnham, J. H. D. Hulme, J. B. Patullo, S. A. C. Greene, F. W. Wilson, A. B. Armstrong, W. C. McCarthy, Louis A. Smith, J. E. Cooke, J. W. Winnett.

The consideration of Mr. Irving's motion in relation to the hearing by the Common Pleas Division of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Q.C., of the Quebec Bar, as counsel in a cause without his having been called to the Bar by the Law Society having been resumed, it was moved by Mr. Meredith, seconded by Mr.