

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

PROCEEDINGS OF HILARY TERM, 1896.

MONDAY, Feb. 3.

Present: The Treasurer and Messrs. Hoskin, Riddell, Moss, Bayly, Osler, Teetzel, Watson, Douglas, Shepley, Barwick, Aylesworth and Robinson. Ordered that Mr. C. R. Atkinson, jr., a solicitor of ten years standing, be called to the Bar.

The annual report of the librarian on the state of the library was presented, and it was ordered that it be distributed with the next number of the reports.

A letter was read from the chairman of the Legal Education Committee, enclosing a petition from the students-at-law for the establishment of a gymnasium. The petition was referred to the Finance and Legal Education Committee.

Mr. Osler gave notice of motion for the appointment of a committee to consider the alteration of the days of the meetings of Convocation.

Ordered that a petition of Mr. Robert Tennant against the conduct as unprofessional of Mr. P., a member of this Society, be referred to the Discipline Committee to report thereon.

Ordered in the matter of charges preferred by Mr. Aytoun-Finlay against Mr. B., that the complaint be referred to the Discipline Committee, to report as to whether a prima facie case had been shown.

TUESDAY, February 4th.

Present: The Treasurer, and Messrs. Macdougall, Magee, Idington, Martin, Strathy, Bayly, Moss, Shepley, Riddell, Robinson, Barwick, Ritchie, Osler, Britton and Kerr.

Mr. C. R. Atkinson, jun., was called to the Bar, and it was ordered that he be presented to the Court.

Pursuant to R.S.O., c. 145, sec. 6, Messrs. Huson, Murray, and J. E. Robertson were appointed to act as scrutineers, and Dr. Hoskin was appointed to act for and as the treasurer in case he should be absent during the counting of the votes at the next election of Benchers.

Mr. Barwick moved the following Rule: "The Supreme Court Reports shall be furnished to all solicitors who issue their annual certificate during Michaelmas term." The draft Rule was by unanimous consent read three times and passed.

Mr. Barwick moved that Rule 58 be amended so as to read, "In case of the removal of any officer by the Society, his salary shall cease immediately upon his removal." The draft Rule was by unanimous consent read three times and passed.

The report and annual financial statement of the Finance Committee for the year ending the 31st December, 1895, was presented, and it was ordered that the statement be distributed pursuant to the statute.

FRIDAY, Feb. 7.

Present: The Treasurer, Sir Thomas Galt and Messrs. Guthrie, Osler, Bayley, MacKelcan, Britton, Barwick, Riddell, Aylesworth and Shepley.

Mr. Osler moved that the chairmen of the standing committees be a Committee to consider an alteration of the days of the meetings of Convocation, and that the said committee be requested to report on the last Convocation during Easter Term. Carried.

The petition of the Honorable Arthur Rupert Dickey, Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Canada, showing that he is a member of the Bar of the Province of Nova Scotia, and was appointed one of Her Majesty's Counsel on the 25th June, 1890, and appointed Minister of Justice of the Dominion of Canada on 15th January, 1896, and praying that he might be admitted to the Bar of Ontario pursuant to the rules of the Society, was read. Ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that upon the production of proof of his call to the Bar of Nova Scotia, the Honorable Arthur Rupert Dickey be