

LAW SOCIETY, MICHAELMAS TERM, 1879.

next meeting of Convocation, and that the notice be reprinted and distributed to the Benchers, with an intimation that it will then be taken up.

The further consideration of the Report of the Legal Education Committee, on the subject of Examiners and Examinations, was then taken up.

Mr. Hodgins moved in amendment a series of resolutions, which were put clause by clause, and finally adopted, as follows :

1. That four Examiners in Law be appointed, who shall be Barristers of at least five years' standing at the Bar, and who shall hold office for three years, subject to the removal of any of them, at the discretion of Convocation, and each of which Examiners shall receive a salary of \$600 per annum.

2. That the said Examiners be appointed to examine in the following subjects:

- (a.) Commercial and Common Law.
- (b.) Real Property.
- (c.) Equity Jurisprudence.
- (d.) Criminal Law, the Law of Torts, and Maritime Law.

3. That the Law Examiners conduct all Intermediate Examinations of Students-at-Law and Articled Clerks, all Scholarship Examinations, all Final Examinations for the call of Barristers, and for the admission of Attorneys and Solicitors, and such other and special Examinations in Law as the Benchers may prescribe.

4. That three Examiners be present during the whole time of the written examinations.

5. That any Articled Clerk, being also a Student-at-Law, who as such Student-at-Law has passed, during his clerkship, the Intermediate Examinations required by the rules of this Society, shall be allowed such Intermediate Examinations, as Intermediate Examinations required by the statute, without further examination or certificate to that effect by the Secretary of the Law Society.

The Report of the Examiners on the Scholarships Examinations was read.

The Scholarships were awarded as follows :—

Fourth year.....Mr. Nesbit.
Third yearMr. Drayton.
Second year.....Mr. Burgess.
First year.....Mr. J. L. Murphy.

Mr. Irving gives notice of motion, for the next sitting,

That on the first day of Hilary Term next, and on the first day of every Hilary Term in each year thereafter, a return shall be laid before Convocation, shewing—

1. The names of Attorneys who have taken out certificates for the current year.

2. The names of Attorneys whose names appear on the roll of Attorneys who have omitted to take out certificates for the current year.

3. A Report from the Solicitor of the action or proceedings taken, and the result of such proceedings upon cases where certificates have not been taken out for the year preceding, and that, on the first day of Hilary Term next, shall be laid before Convocation.

4. A Report from the Solicitor upon the cases of all Attorneys whose certificates are unpaid for any year up to the 31st December, 1878.

FRIDAY, 5th Dec., 1879.

Mr. Crooks reported the result of his interview with the Attorney-General on the subject of the recent thefts at Osgoode Hall, and stated that the Attorney-General suggested that the Law Society should organize some plan for securing accommodation for practitioners.

Mr. Crooks moved that the subject be referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report to Convocation.—Carried.

Mr. Kerr presented a Report from the County Libraries Aid Committee on the subject of the Hamilton Association, and containing a general recommendation, which was considered and adopted.

A letter from Mr. Jex, on the subject of the payment of his special fee, was read.

Ordered that Mr. Jex be informed that his case was disposed of, after full consideration, and that his letter presented no grounds for reconsideration.

Letters of recommendation for Mr. Lightbourne and Mr. Eddis for the office of Auditor were read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Crickmore presented the Report of the Select Committee on the examination of Mr. Waddell.