

LAW SOCIETY.

able place for a telephone upstairs can be procured.

The Secretary drew attention to No. 6 of the standing orders of Convocation, page 47 of the Rules.

Ordered, that the consideration of the subject be deferred until the return of the Treasurer.

Mr. Murray gave notice that he would move a rule at the next meeting of Convocation dealing with the resolution of Convocation of 23rd May last, relating to the salary of the second assistant in the Library.

Convocation adjourned.

SATURDAY, 5TH DEC., 1885.

Convocation met.

Present—Messrs. Blake (S. H.), Cameron, Falconbridge, Ferguson, Foy, Hoskin, Kerr, Mackelcan, MacLennan, Martin, Morris, Moss, Murray, McMichael, Osler, Robinson, Smith.

In the absence of the Treasurer Dr. L. W. Smith was appointed Chairman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Discipline Committee on the case of James A. Fleming was received, read, ordered for immediate consideration and adopted.

Ordered, that the name of James A. Fleming be erased from the roll of law students and from the report of the Legal Education Committee on the Primary Examination for Easter Term, 1885, and from the minutes of Convocation of that Term; and that the sum of fifty dollars paid by him to the Law Society be returned to him, and that he be notified of the action of Convocation by the Secretary.

The Chairman thereupon erased the name of James A. Fleming from the roll of law students, from the report of the Legal Education Committee on the Primary Examination of Easter Term, 1885, and from the minutes of Convocation of that Term.

The report of the Discipline Committee on the case of W. H. Sibley was received.

After some discussion Mr. Alan Cassels was called in to ascertain if he was prepared to prosecute Mr. Sibley for the acts complained of before his case is considered by Convocation. Mr. Cassels expressed his willingness to prosecute.

Ordered, that the report of the Discipline Committee in the case of W. H. Sibley be not now considered; but that the consideration of the complaint against him be deferred until it shall appear whether or not action is to be taken to prosecute him criminally.

The report of the special Committee on the petition of Mr. John Hector, Q.C., was read by Mr. Blake, whereupon it was moved by Mr. Hector Cameron, seconded by Dr. McMichael, that the sum of \$350, being the amount of actual disbursements claimed in Mr. Hector's petition to have been made by him, be allowed to him.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Mackelcan, and carried, that the prayer of Mr. Hector's petition be not granted.

The report of the Finance Committee on the subject of placing another telephone in the Common Pleas barristers' room was read by Mr. Murray.

Ordered, that the report be received, but that no action be taken thereupon.

The petition of Arthur Lincoln Decker was read.

Ordered, that Mr. Decker's petition be granted, and that he be admitted as an articled clerk as of the present term.

Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, that Rule 119, sub-section 2, be amended by striking out the word "four" in the third line and substituting therefor the word "five," and that said amendment date back and take effect from the first day of Easter Term, 1885. Carried.

This rule was read first, second and third time, by unanimous consent, and passed.

RULES FOR THE CALL OF BARRISTERS IN SPECIAL CASES UNDER REVISED STATUTES, ONT. CH. 138, SEC. 38.

On the motion of Mr. Charles Moss, seconded by J. H. Ferguson,

It is ordered, that Rules 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 and 99 of the Society, and the rules passed 2nd September, 1882, amending the same be, and the same are hereby repealed, and the following rules substituted therefor, namely:—

94. The following persons may, as special cases, be called to practise at the Bar:

(1.) Any person who has been duly admitted and enrolled, and has been in actual practice as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ontario, or an Attorney or Solicitor in the Superior Courts of any