

LAW SOCIETY.

Friday, June 1st, 1883.

Convocation met.

Present—The Treasurer, and Messrs. MacLennan, S. H. Blake, Moss, Ferguson, Crickmore, Hudspeth, Foy, Irving, Robertson, Leith, MacKelcan, Kerr, Britton, L. W. Smith, J. F. Smith, Murray, Read, Martin, Bethune, Guthrie and McCarthy.

Mr. Crickmore, from the Legal Education Committee, reported on the notices of motion as to Trinity Term referred to that Committee, as follows :

REPORT AS TO TRINITY TERM.

To the Benchers of the Law Society in Convocation.

The Report of the Legal Education Committee upon the reference to them by Convocation as to proposed change in the commencement of Trinity Term, beg to report as follows :—

1. That having regard to the interests of the Students and their course of study and the intermediate examination as well of the students as the articulated clerks, it is expedient that there be as little change as possible in the times of the commencement of the present terms of the Society.

2. That as many of the Benchers have expressed a desire that they should not be required to meet in Convocation during the long vacation in the Courts, which is now extended to the first of September, your Committee have considered that a change of the commencement of Trinity Term from the first Monday after the twenty-first of August to the first Monday in September may be made without causing any inconvenience in the course of study and examinations of the students.

3. Or, Trinity Term may be made to commence on the second Monday in September, and the length of the term shortened to that week.

4. That the usual examinations before Term may, without inconvenience, take place at the same relative times before Term as at present.

Signed, JOHN CRICKMORE.

The Report was read and received, and ordered for immediate consideration.

Mr. Crickmore moved that the meeting of Convocation for Trinity Term do hereafter begin on the first Monday in September, and that the several examinations for that Term be fixed with reference to that day as the first day of the Term. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Crickmore, from the Committee on Legal Education, reported on the subject of the applications for examinerships.

Mr. Delamere was elected Examiner on Commercial and Common Law. Mr. Armour was elected Examiner on Real Property. Mr. Marsh was elected Examiner on Equity. Mr. Reeve was elected Examiner on Criminal Law, the Law of Torts, and Maritime Law.

Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, that

the Law School be continued for the further term of two years.

Mr. MacKelcan moved in amendment to substitute the words "one year" for "two years."

Amendment carried.

The main motion as amended was carried as follows :—

Ordered that the Law School be continued for a further Term of one year.

Mr. MacLennan moved the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Reporting, recommending that the subscription to the Supreme Court Reports be continued for another volume and that twelve hundred copies be ordered, at one dollar and fifty cents per copy.

Mr. Robertson seconded the motion, which was carried.

Saturday 9th June, 1883.

Convocation met.

Present—Messrs. Crickmore, Irving, Meredith, MacKelcan, Bethune, J. F. Smith, Moss, Read, S. H. Blake, Murray and H. Cameron.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. MacLennan was appointed Chairman.

Mr. Murray moved second and third reading of the rule relating to the Law School.

The rule was read a second and third time and passed as follows :—

RULE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE LAW SCHOOL.

1. The Law School is hereby continued until the last day of Easter Term, 1884, subject to the rules passed by this Society on the establishment of said School in Michaelmas Term, 1881, as hereby amended.

2. Rule No. 9 respecting the Law School is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor :

The Lecturer for the time being who has held the position for the longest period, shall be the chairman of the Law School.

Mr. Smith moved the following rule in accordance with the report of the Legal Education Committee on the subject of Terms, namely :

RULE AS TO TERMS.

Rule 3 shall be repealed, and the following rule substituted therefor :

3. The Terms of the Society shall be the same as provided for by sect. 111 of the Superior Courts of Law Act, except that Trinity Term shall begin on the first Monday in September, and shall end on the Saturday of the following week.

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

Mr. Cameron moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Crickmore, that no higher or exceptional fee should be charged to persons to be called to the Bar under sub-sections 3, 4 or 5 of section 1 of chap. 139 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, than to those applying for Call under sub-sections 1 and 2.

Mr. Moss moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Blake, that the subject of the motion gener-