

WEDNESDAY, 23rd, November, 1898.

Present : The Treasurer and Messrs. Douglas, Guthrie, Hoskin, MacLennan, Riddell, Shepley, Strathy and Watson.

Ordered that Mr. T. J. Murray be called to the Bar, and receive his certificate of fitness. He was then introduced, and called to the Bar.

A report was presented from the Discipline Committee upon the complaint of Mr. W. S. Wilson, against Messrs. U., E., and G., to the effect that the Committee was of opinion the complaint had not been established. The report was adopted.

A report was presented from the Discipline Committee upon the complaint of Mr. D. D. Reid against Mr. G., to the effect that the Committee, after hearing the solicitor for the complainants was of opinion no action should be taken till the complainants had taken such steps as they might be advised before the Courts. The report was adopted.

A report was presented from the Discipline Committee that the complaint of Mr. S. M. Barnes against Mr. ——— had not been established, and should be dismissed. The report was adopted.

A report from the Discipline Committee upon the complaint of Mr. E. W. Nelles against Mr. T. Ordered that the report be considered on Friday, 9th December, 1898 at 12 o'clock noon; that a copy of the report be served on Mr. T. and that he be informed by notice in writing served upon him that Convocation will take action on his case at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on that day, at which time he may attend and be heard by himself or by his Counsel, and that the Counsel for the complainant be also notified of the hearing for the day fixed, and that he may attend. It was further ordered that a special call of the Bench be made for Friday the 9th day of Dec., 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, to take the said report into consideration.

The complaints of Mr. R. Hodge against Mr. ——— and Mr. D. Ferguson against Mr. ———, were read and referred to the Discipline Committee for investigation and report.

It was then moved by Mr. Strathy on behalf of Mr. Wilkes, that Rule 100, sec. 3, be amended by adding the words : "And any retired County Court Judge not resuming practice." The Rule was read a first time and ordered for a second reading on Friday 9th Dec., 1898.

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Present : The Treasurer, Messrs. Barwick, Bayly, Bell, Hon. S. H. Blake, Britton, Bruce, Gibbons, Guthrie, Hogg, Hoskin, Osler, Ritchie, Robinson and Teetzel.

A letter from the Minister of Justice was read acknowledging the receipt of the Reporting Committee's report presented to Convocation at its last meeting, relative to the hearing of causes before the Supreme Court, and stating that the Minister would give the subject due consideration.

Ordered that the letter of the President of the Carleton Law Association relative to a circular issued by Mr. A. E. F., be referred to the Discipline Committee for enquiry and report.

A letter was read from Mr. J. J. Poole, solicitor, of Comber, complaining that one Wincelous Pielson, who was not a member of the legal profession, has been in the habit of preparing papers in Surrogate Court matters, contrary to Statute and Rules. The Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Poole, that a complaint should be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court, and that the Judges of the Counties of Simcoe and York had at the instance of the Law Associations of those counties dealt with these matters satisfactorily.