

LEGAL NOTES—LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

ous: that the partner of the local Master may not have undue preference in the estimate of clients, or the appearance even of an undue advantage over his fellow-practitioners; and, specially, that an officer of the Court may not have to deal with cases in which he is to some extent personally interested.

The *Morning Post* says it is rumoured that Lord Chancellor Hatherley will very shortly retire, to be succeeded by Lord Romilly, (the present Master of the Rolls) who will himself be succeeded by Sir Roundell Palmer.

Here is the way Yankee juries treat a recalcitrant juror. In Rockland County, N.Y., during the Supreme Court Circuit, a jury went out to determine upon a verdict. After wrangling a whole day and failing to agree, they were discharged by the Court. Subsequently the following prayer for relief, signed by ten members of the jury, was solemnly preferred to the Court: "We the jurors in the above trial, hereby petition this honourable Court to order the name of — out of the jury-box for the following reasons: In our opinion he is the most stubborn and contrary man that the Almighty ever made, and is not fit to sit as a juror in any case. He was never known to agree to any question of law with either judge or juror."—We have no doubt this persecuted citizen went home after the trial and told his wife that he had been struggling all day against eleven mule-headed men who would not listen to reason.

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EASTER TERM—1872.

The following is a *resumé* of the proceedings of Convocation, during Easter Term, published by order of the Benchers.

Monday, 20th May.—The usual oral examinations of the Articled Clerks and Students-at-Law, were proceeded with and concluded.

Tuesday, 21st May.—The Report of the Examining Committee was received.

The Treasurer laid on the table a letter from Rolland Macdonald, Esq., Q. C., resigning his seat as a Bencher.

Ordered, that the resignation be accepted.

Messrs. Patterson, Crickmore and Meredith were appointed a Committee to examine the Journals and report the names of any Bencher

who have failed to attend the meetings of the Benchers for three consecutive Terms.

The Committee so appointed reported that they had examined the Journals, and found that Miles O'Reilly, and Albert Prince, Esquires, elected Benchers, had failed to attend any meetings of the Benchers for the three consecutive Terms of Easter and Michaelmas, 1871, and Hilary, 1872.

Ordered, that the Report be adopted; that the Secretary do notify Messrs. Miles O'Reilly and Prince, that in consequence of their non-attendance at any meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society for three consecutive Terms, they have ceased to be Benchers under 34 Vic. ch. 18.

Ordered, that a special meeting be called for Thursday, 30th instant, for the election of two Benchers, in place of Miles O'Reilly and Albert Prince, Esquires, and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Examining Committee for next Term to be Messrs. Patterson, Harrison, Mackenzie, Crawford, and Meredith.

Abstract of Balance Sheet for first quarter of 1872, laid on the table.

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INCOME.

Call Fees	\$1,360 00
Certificated Fees	1,477 00
Admission Fees	1,188 00
Term Fees	104 00
Attorney Examination Fees	504 00
Sale of Reports	252 00
Government Warrant	1,500 00
	\$6,385 00

EXPENDITURE.

Reporters' Salaries	\$1,750 00
Salaries	675 00
Scholarships	120 00
Admission Fees returned ..	252 00
Secretary and Examiners' Fees up to Feb. 20	297 85
Term Fees returned	2 00
Office	10 47
Grounds	3 25
Hall	551 65
Library	412 46
Call Fees returned	486 00
Attorney Examination Fees returned	160 00
Reports, Printing of	1,349 65
Insurance	782 78
Law Expenses	391 42
Law Journal Account	81 00
	\$7,325 53