

Proceedings of Law Societies.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

HILARY TERM, 1894.

Monday, February 5th, 1894.

Present, between ten and eleven a.m., the Treasurer, and Messrs. Meredith, Riddell, and Moss, and in addition, after eleven a.m., Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Watson.

Ordered, that the following gentlemen do receive their certificates of fitness: Messrs. D. Plewes, G. H. D. Lee, G. A. Harcourt, J. W. Winnet, R. Barrie and John Reeve.

The Secretary read the petition of Mr. J. H. Scott, which was read, and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

The letter of Mr. John Secord, Q.C., dated January 13th, 1894, was read, and the Secretary was directed to answer that Convocation had no power to act, the parties issuing the circular therein referred to not being members of the Society, and therefore not amenable to the Society.

The following gentlemen were called to the Bar:

Mr. B. St. George Lefroy, G. H. D. Lee, G. A. Harcourt, C. P. Blair.

Tuesday, February 6th, 1894.

Present, between ten and eleven a.m., the Treasurer, and Messrs. Watson, Moss, Strathy, and Robinson, and in addition, after eleven a.m., Messrs. Martin, Britton, Riddell, Osler, Magee, Meredith, McCarthy, Barwick, Guthrie, Kerr, and Aylesworth.

Mr. D. Plewes (who was yesterday ordered for call) and Mr. W. L. Phelps were called to the Bar.

Mr. Barwick presented the Report of the Library Committee, which was taken into consideration and adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee submits herewith the Librarian's Report for the year 1893, and, in view of the information therein contained of interest to the profession, recommends that the said Report be printed and distributed with the next number of the current Reports.

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(The Report of the Librarian was printed and issued to the profession in a number of the current Reports.)

Mr. Watson, from the Finance Committee, reported on the subject of the negotiations for the supply of the Supreme Court Reports as follows:

The Finance Committee begs leave to report specially with regard to the supply of the Supreme Court Reports to the members of the profession who availed themselves of the benefit of the order of Convocation under which every member of the profession who paid \$1.50 to the Society, with his annual fees, became entitled to the Supreme Court Reports for the ensuing year. In answer to the issue 890 have already paid the amount required.

Your committee used its best efforts to obtain as favourable terms as possible with the Department of Justice at Ottawa for the supply of the Reports, and after considerable correspondence, which is submitted herewith, concluded an arrangement for the supply of 900 copies of each volume of the Supreme Court Reports for the period of three years, commencing with the current volume No. 22, at the price of \$2 per volume. This charge, however, is to include distribution and delivery by the publisher through the Department of Public Printing and Stationery to the members of the profession who have subscribed. The present average issue of the Reports is about one volume and a half each year. The estimated extra disbursements over and above receipts by the Society for the supply of the Reports to the profession under the order of Convocation, will therefore, be about fifteen hundred dollars annually.