

LAW SOCIETY—EASTER TERM.

lectures to the Junior Class on the subject of "Practice under the Ontario Judicature Act," at which the average attendance was forty-six.

That Mr. Armour delivered eight lectures to the Senior Class on the "History and Growth of Real Property Law," that he kept a record of the attendance at four only of these lectures, which record shows an average of twenty-two at each lecture; that he delivered eight lectures to the Junior Class on the subject of "Married Womens' Property Rights," at which the average attendance was eleven.

From this it appears that in all thirty-one lectures were delivered to the Senior Class, at which the average attendance was twenty-four; and that thirty-one lectures in all were delivered to the Junior Class, at which the average attendance was twenty-one.

The Committee beg to submit to Convocation with this report the returns of the various lecturers. The attendance has been very irregular and unsatisfactory as to numbers considering the very numerous signatures to the petition for re-establishing the Law School, it is very disappointing to find so few students availing themselves of the lectures. Taking the average attendance on both lectures the numbers are reported as forty-five, but, in fact, as very many of the same gentlemen attend, as well the senior as the junior lectures, it is not probable that more than thirty-five gentlemen in all attended the lectures; this would show that the cost of the course for each gentleman is about twenty-three dollars. The Committee, however, agree in recommending that it is desirable to continue the experiment of the Law School for the period of two years, as already determined upon by Convocation.

JOHN CRICKMORE,
Chairman.

The Report of the Special Committee on the call of English Barristers and the admission of English Solicitors was received and read as follows:

The Report of the Special Committee to whom it was referred by resolution of Convocation, passed during Hilary Term last, to consider the best means of carrying out certain changes in the existing rules of the Society for the Call of Barristers and Admission of Solicitors in special cases.

1st. That in the opinion of this Committee Convocation has power without the aid of further

legislation to make the changes contemplated by the resolution.

2nd. That this Committee recommend that the said changes be carried out by amending rules 94 and 97 in accordance with the said resolution of Convocation, but it appearing that solicitors of the Supreme Court of Ontario may, upon certain conditions, be admitted to practice as solicitors of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, this Committee recommend that Convocation enact a rule providing for the admission of solicitors of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England as solicitors of the Supreme Court of Ontario upon as nearly as possible the same terms and conditions as solicitors of our Courts are now admitted in England.

J. H. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

June 3rd, 1882.

Ordered that the report be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. J. F. Smith it was ordered that the recommendation contained in the report be adopted.

On the motion of the Chairman of the Legal Education Committee it was ordered that Mr. Rordans be paid a sum not exceeding \$30 for the publication of the Curriculum in the New Law List.

Ordered that Mr. Martin's motion on the subject of the use of Osgoode Hall for the trial of causes do stand over to be considered on June 27th.

Mr. Ferguson gave notice of the first reading of the new rule respecting the Call of English Barristers and the admission of English Solicitors for 27th June instant.

Convocation adjourned.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

An appendix to the Report of the Minister of Agriculture gives the criminal statistics for the year 1880. It is very neatly and intelligibly got up and contains a great deal of information on the statistics of crime of all kinds, where committed, number of persons charged, with full particulars of the events which took place, and the dealings of justice with the criminals. It will doubtless be interesting and useful to many, though it cannot be said to be very lively reading or particularly interesting to a general student. The work must have been very laborious, and the compiler has shown much intelligence in the way he has collected and arranged his material.