

LAW SOCIETY.

case as that of Mr. Knapp, the fees payable should be the same as those payable by an applicant for Certificate of Fitness who comes up in the ordinary way of his service under articles of clerkship.

(Signed) JOHN CRICKMORE,
Chairman.

The first three clauses of this report were adopted, the consideration of the remaining three clauses was postponed until the second day of next term.

Mr. MacLennan presented the following report, namely:—

The Committee on Reports beg leave to report as follows:—

The Committee has had under consideration what provision should be made for reporting decisions in election trials.

1. The Committee recommend that the reporters of the Court of Appeal and of the High Court be required to report election decisions under the direction of the editor.

2. That the work be distributed among the reporters as they may arrange between themselves, or as may be prescribed by the editor in advance of the trials.

3. That it shall not be necessary for the reporters to attend trials personally, but they shall take care to procure from the judges, registrars, counsel and shorthand writers engaged in the respective trials, the materials for a report.

4. That the practice reporters prepare reports of all decisions on questions of practice pronounced elsewhere than at the actual trial of any cause.

5. That election decisions, including those on points of practice, be published in volumes as shall be directed by the editor, with the approval of the Reporting Committee.

6. That the judges be requested to assist the Law Society in obtaining materials for the reports.

7. The Committee have to report a vacancy in the Practice Reporting made by the resignation of Mr. Perdue, and recommend that temporary provision be made until a successor to Mr. Perdue can be appointed.

8. The reporters have neglected to send in their returns for this term, with the exception of Mr. Grant.

9. Mr. Tupper's arrears are, as your Committee have ascertained, being brought up by

Mr. Harman by arrangement with Mr. Tupper, and your Committee hope they will soon be worked off.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAMES MACLENNAN,
Chairman.

The report was ordered for immediate consideration:

The report was read clause by clause.

The first seven clauses were adopted.

On the eighth clause, Mr. McCarthy moved that all cheques for the salaries of the reporters who have not made returns this term, be withheld until the second day of next term, to give an opportunity to Convocation to consider their returns.

Mr. Hardy moved in amendment, to expunge all the words after "until," and to substitute the following words:—"The Committee shall report to the treasurer that satisfactory returns have been made."

At this point a letter from Mr. Vankoughnet, on the subject of the returns, was read.

The amendment was lost, and the main motion was carried.

Mr. Perdue's resignation was accepted, and it was ordered that the usual notice be issued, and an advertisement published with the view of appointing a reporter of Practice and Chamber cases, on Tuesday, 21st November next.

Ordered, That Mr. Ulric Brunet's matriculation fee be refunded in full under the special circumstances of his case.

Mr. John Bell, Q.C., was re-elected a Bench.

Mr. Alexander Leith, Q.C., was elected a Bench in the place of the Hon. Stephen Richards, Q.C.

The Rule amending Rules 95, 96, 97 and 98, as to Call and Admission of Barristers and Attorneys, was read a third time as follows:—

By the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada in Convocation, with the approbation of the Judges of the Superior Courts as visitors of the Law Society, it is ordered as follows:—

1. That so much of Rules 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98, as apply to Solicitors of the Superior Court of Judicature in England, Attorneys or Solicitors in the Courts of Chancery, Queen's Bench, Common Pleas or Exchequer in Ireland, Writers to the Signet, or Solicitors in the Superior Courts of Scotland, persons called to the Bar by any of the Inns of Court, or Societies having