

## PROCEEDINGS OF MICHAELMAS TERM, 1883.

retary of the Manitoba Law Society, respecting the supply of Ontario reports to the Manitoba Bar was read and referred to the Committee on Reporting for consideration and report.

Saturday, December 8th.

Present:

The Treasurer, and Messrs. Crickmore, Guthrie, Foy, Ferguson, Hoskin, Murray, Beaty, L. W. Smith, Mackelcan, Read, J. F. Smith, Maclellan, Bethune, Moss, McMichael.

The petitions of Messrs. Livingston and Vance were granted, the Legal Education Committee having reported favourably upon them.

Mr. Maclellan presented the second report of the Committee on reporting as follows:—

8th December, 1883.

The Committee on Reporting beg leave to report as follows:

1. Seventeen applications for the new reportership have been received from qualified persons and their names are submitted.

2. Since last Term Mr. Grant has issued the last number of volume 29 of Grant's Reports which is now practically complete, with the exception of the index. He has also issued a number of volume 8 of the Appeal Reports. He is still however very largely in arrear with the Appeal Reports, but says that 500 pages are nearly ready to issue. The Committee recommend that no adverse action be taken at present with reference to the backward state of these reports.

3. The Chancery Division Reports are in a very forward state, but an unavoidable delay has occurred in the issue of a large number of cases at the last moment.

4. The work in the other Courts is in a satisfactory state with the exception of the Index of volume 2 of the Ontario Reports, and 32 Common Pleas.

5. The digest is in a forward state. It will comprise the following volumes complete:—29 Grant, 32 Common Pleas, 46 Queen's Bench, 3 Ontario Reports and 9 Practice Reports; and it is confidently expected that it will be in the hands of the profession by the 1st day of May next.

6. The Committee have had a number

of interviews with the editor, who has made several suggestions as to modification of the rules relating to reporting, which your Committee think well worthy of careful consideration.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed), JAMES MACLENNAN,  
Chairman.

The report was ordered for consideration paragraph by paragraph.

The first paragraph was adopted. At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Boomer was elected a joint-reporter of the High Court of Justice.

The second paragraph of the report was adopted.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth paragraphs were adopted.

Mr. Maclellan, from the Reporting Committee, presented their report on the letter of Mr. Taylor, the Secretary of the Manitoba Law Society, in the matter of the supplying of Ontario reports to that Society.

The report was ordered to be considered at the next meeting of Convocation.

On the motion of Mr. Murray, it was ordered that the Finance Committee be instructed to order for the Convocation room and dining-room such furniture as may be deemed necessary.

Mr. Poole's petition was refused.

The petitions of Messrs. S. W. Burns and R. W. Witherspoon were refused.

Wednesday, Dec. 26th.

Present:

The Treasurer, and Messrs. Crickmore, Murray, J. F. Smith, Foy, Irving, Maclellan, Guthrie, Hoskin, Cameron, Moss, McMichael.

The report of the Finance Committee on the petition of W. H. Steele was adopted.

The report of the Reporting Committee on the letter of the Secretary of the Manitoba Law Society, appointed to be considered to-day, was read as follows:—

The Committee on Reporting beg leave to report as follows:

They have had under consideration an inquiry from the Law Society of Manitoba whether arrangements could be made by which the Ontario Reports could be supplied to the members of that Society; and