

LAW SOCIETY RESUME.

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MICHAELMAS TERM, 1875.

The following is the *resumé* of the proceedings of the Benchers during this Term, published by authority:—

Monday, 18th November.

The several gentlemen whose names appear in the usual lists were called to the Bar and received certificates of fitness.

The Secretary was directed to give notice for the last Friday of this Term of the election of two Benchers to fill the vacancies created by the elevation to the Bench of R. A. Harrison, Esq., Q.C., and of Thomas Moss, Esq., Q.C.

Tuesday, 16th November.

The abstract of balance sheet for the third quarter of 1875 was laid on the table.

The Treasurer reported that the Government had paid off four thousand dollars of Canada debentures, six per cent. held by the Society, and that the amount had been placed on special deposit at the Bank of Toronto at 5 per cent.

Ordered, that the sum placed on special deposit be increased to twenty thousand dollars.

The Report of the Examining Committee was received and adopted.

Ordered, that Mr. Rordans be paid the sum of one hundred dollars as a subscription to the new edition of his Law List, and that twelve copies be taken for the library, the subscription to be paid when the work is completed.

The Report of the Legal Education Committee was adopted.

Resolved, that the petition and bill reported by the Special Committee for the admission of barristers and attorneys, and the establishment of a benevolent fund, and the amendment of the law relating to the election of Benchers be adopted, and that the same be entrusted

to Mr. Hodgins to present to the Legislature.

Ordered, that Mr. Evans be paid the usual fee of fifty dollars as Examiner for this term, and be appointed Examiner for next term.

Resolved, that Mr. Berthon be employed to paint a portrait of Chief Justice Harrison in the usual form, and also a half-length picture of Mr. Treasurer.

Saturday, 20th November.

Mr. Britton took his seat as a Bencher.

The Examining Committee for next term were appointed.

Mr. Irving was appointed a member of the Library Committee in place of Mr. Harrison.

A letter received from C. Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Editor-in-chief of the Reports, was ordered to be transmitted to J. D. Armour, Esq., Q.C., to be reported on on the last Friday of this term.

A communication received from J. J. Kingsmill, Esq., County Judge of Bruce and Chairman of the Trustees of the Local Law Library, for a gift or loan of books for the Library, was referred to the Committee.

Friday, 3rd December.

A Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Armour, Hodgins and McCarthy, was appointed to consider the subject of the reports and reporting, the report of such Committee to be considered in Convocation on the last Tuesday in December, copies having been previously sent to each Bencher.

A communication from Mr. O'Brien, submitted by Mr. Armour, was referred to the same Committee.

Hector Cameron, Esq., Q.C., was elected a Bencher in the place of the Hon. the Chief Justice of Ontario.

F. Osler, Esq., was elected a Bencher in the place of Mr. Justice Moss.

The report of the Legal Education