

mental return by the examiners appears to have obtained the necessary number of marks to entitle him to be allowed his Third Year Examination, be allowed same.

Mr. Shepley, on behalf of the Legal Education Committee, presented their report on applications for relief, recommending as follows: That Mr. C. E. Hollinrake do re-article himself and serve under articles until the first day of Trinity Term next, that his notice do remain posted meantime, and upon the completion of his papers during Trinity Term he be, if no objection is made to appear, called to the Bar and do receive his certificate of fitness. That Mr. G. G. Moncrieff's service under articles since the 28th September, 1897, be allowed him. That Mr. F. E. Perrin, under the circumstances, upon filing the duplicate articles entered into by him and his papers being in all respects correct and regular, be called to the Bar and receive his certificate of fitness. That Mr. E. G. Osler's admission on the books of the Society be reckoned as of Easter Term, 1885, and that his papers being in all other respects correct and regular, he be called to the Bar to receive his certificate of fitness.

Convocation adopted the recommendations and ordered accordingly.

The Secretary reported that he had on the nineteenth day of June instant, pursuant to the order of Convocation of the third of June instant, issued notices to all Benchers of the Law Society of a meeting of Benchers on this day (Tuesday, 28th June), specially called for the purpose of supplying the vacancies caused by the failure of Messrs Colin Macdougall, Q.C., and Donald Ban Maclellan, Q.C., to attend the meetings of the Benchers for three consecutive terms, and in succession to the late D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C. Messrs. Colin Macdougall, Donald Ban Maclellan and Zebulon Aiton Lash were then elected Benchers, to hold office until the beginning of Easter Term, 1901.

Mr. Shepley, from the Legal Education Committee, reported in respect of the case of Mr. John Charles Elliott: The Committee has carefully considered the case; Mr. Elliott appeared before the Committee, and was heard on his own behalf. The Committee recommend that his application for Call to the Bar and for certificate of fitness be not granted. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Shepley presented the following report from the Legal Education Committee, with respect to the Law School course: The Committee has considered the subject of providing for a full course of three years in the Law School compulsory on all students, and also so much of the Principal's report as relates to the Law School course, and begs to submit the following conclusions: 1. The three years' attendance should be continuous and unbroken. 2. Graduates should attend during their first, second and third years. 3. Matriculants should attend during their third, fourth and fifth years. 4. That the examinations held at Christmas should be made independent and complete in themselves so far as pass students are concerned, while with respect to Honour men the present system of combining the results of the Christmas and Easter examinations should be continued. 5. The above of course involves the abolition of the half year option referred to in the Principal's report. 6. The differentiation of Honour from Pass men in the second and third years suggested in a former report of the Principal to be by means of an examination in additional subjects to be prescribed by the Committee from time to time. 7. The rules necessary for carrying the first three paragraphs of this report into effect, should it be adopted by Convocation, should not become operative before the school session of 1899-1900.

The report was received and ordered to be taken into consideration clause by clause.

Mr. Shepley moved the adoption of the first, second and third clauses of the report.

Mr. Strathy moved in amendment that matriculants be required to take the first, fourth and fifth years in the Law School. Lost on a division.