

examination. Ordered for immediate consideration and adopted. Ordered, that Messrs. Britton and Martin be appointed to conduct his examination.

The order of 28th June, 1892, as follows, "That the matter of passing Rules under the statute passed at the last session of the Legislature, intituled 'An Act to provide for the Admission of Women to the Study and Practice of Law,' in connection with the application of Miss Clara Brett Martin, and reported to-day by the Legal Education Committee, be considered on the second day of next term, and that a special call of the Bench be made for that day to consider and deal with the above subject," was read; and pursuant to that order of the day,

Mr. Idington moved, seconded by Mr. Bell, the following resolution :

That Convocation, believing that the question of public policy involved in the admission of women to practise as solicitors should be disposed of by the Legislature, and assuming that the Act of last session authorizing the Law Society to provide for such admission is a declaration in favour of such policy, refers it to the Legal Education Committee to prepare and report Rules for that purpose.

Mr. Shepley moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Bruce, to leave out all the words after "That" and insert the following: "Convocation being called upon by the application now before it to exercise the discretion vested in it by the Act 55 Vict., cap. 32, is of opinion that it is inexpedient to frame Rules for the admission of women to practise as solicitors."

Convocation divided on the amendment. Yeas, 9. Nays, 4. The amendment was carried. The main motion as amended was carried on the same division.

The Acting Secretary was instructed to communicate the resolution to Miss Martin.

Mr. Irving presented the Report of the Finance Committee on the reference of yesterday of the adopted Report of the Joint Committee on the subject of offices, as follows:

*To the Treasurer and Benchers in Convocation assembled:*

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred by order of Convocation of the 12th instant the Report of the Joint Committee composed of the Finance and Legal Education Committees, as amended and adopted, with instructions to take the necessary steps to carry it into execution, including the framing and presentation of any Rule requisite for the purpose, beg leave to report:

(1) That they have communicated to the Librarian that part of the said Report whereby it was proposed to commit to him the duties which relate to the care of the building and grounds, he receiving in compensation certain residential accommodation. In conferring with Mr. Eakins, it became apparent that filial duties precluded him from accepting the advantages offered. Mr. Eakins, in explaining his inability to entertain the proposition, expressed his personal gratification with the consideration of the Benchers for him in the premises.