

LAW SOCIETY.

adopted. Ordered, that his name be entered on the books of the Society as a student-at-law.

The report of Committee on the Law School was laid before convocation and read.

Ordered, That the said report on the Law School be considered at the meeting of Convocation on the last Friday of Term, and that there be a call of the Bench for that day.

The Committee on Reporting presented returns of the Reporters shewing the number of unreported cases in the Court of Appeal, Queen's Bench, and Chancery, and of Practice cases, up to the first day of Term, as follows: Appeal cases, 18; Practice cases, 23; Queen's Bench cases, 50; Common Pleas cases, 3; Chancery cases, 18; total, 112.

The Chairman reported several resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Bar held on the occasion of the death of the late Honourable William Henry Draper, C.B., Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be entered on the minutes of the proceedings of the Benchers as follows:

"Moved and seconded, That the members of the Law Society desire to record their feeling of profound regret at the death of the Honourable William Henry Draper, C.B., Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal of Ontario, the last surviving member of the former Court of Queen's Bench for Upper Canada. The members of the Bar in thus paying their humble tribute of respect to his memory are but giving feeble expression to the sentiments of the whole profession. His great public services extending over more than forty years, as Solicitor-General, Attorney-General, Puisne Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, and Chief Justice successively, of the Court of Common Pleas, the Court of Queen's Bench,

and the Court of Appeal, shew how he served his Sovereign in great capacities with ability and integrity, and in a way redounding to his own honour and the benefit of the community, and will cause his loss to be widely mourned, and not least by the members of the profession with whom he was so long and so intimately associated. He was gifted by nature with more than ordinary capacity. As an advocate he won his way to professional distinction by the force of his reasoning, the clearness and terseness of his argument, and the integrity of the true lawyer. In his statement of legal propositions he aimed to be true to the letter and spirit of the law. His learning in Common Law science was unsurpassed and few better understood the doctrines and principles of the system of Anglo-Canadian Jurisprudence established in this country. By a happy union of dignity and courtesy he inspired amongst those who practised before him that spirit of mutual regard and cordial co-operation which has enhanced the dignity of the judicial office and the respect for and confidence in the ability and integrity of the Judiciary which is now, and has been for many years, so distinguishing a characteristic in the public administration of justice in this Province."

Moved and seconded: That the Treasurer of the Law Society be requested to transmit a copy of the resolutions just adopted to Mrs. Draper.—Carried.

Moved and seconded: That the Treasurer do lay the resolutions just adopted before Convocation, and, on behalf of the meeting, request their insertion in the minutes of the proceedings of the Benchers of the Law Society.—Carried.

A letter from the Reporter in Chancery was laid before Convocation.

Ordered, That, under the exceptional circumstances of the case, the request of