

LAW SOCIETY.

Mr. Murray, from the Finance Committee, presented the report of that Committee and Mr. Storm's report (the architect) on the condition of the ceiling in the library, which was received and read.

Ordered, that the Committee renew their representations to the Government by waiting on them, and meantime that they will take such steps as will ensure the safety of those using the library.

Mr. Moss, from the Legal Education Committee, presented their report in reference to the call of Barristers and admission of Solicitors as special cases, which was received and read.

Ordered, that the report and draft rules be printed and distributed to members of Convocation, and that the report be ordered for consideration on Saturday, 5th December inst.

Mr. Hector's petition was read.

Dr. McMichael moved that the prayer of the petition be granted.

On reference to page 135 of Vol. vii. of the Journals, where the former action of Convocation in the case is recorded, it was ordered that the petition be referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. MacLennan, S. H. Blake and D. McMichael, to investigate the facts, and give the reasons arrived at with respect thereto, in order that Convocation may finally settle the subject-matter of the petition.

The report of the Finance Committee on the petitions of Messrs. Fowler and Gunther, asking for the return of their fees under the North-West resolutions, recommending that the prayers of the petitions be not granted, was received, read and adopted.

Ordered, that the prayers of the petitions be not granted.

The petition of A. Skinner was received and read.

Ordered, that the prayer of the petition be granted to the extent of dispensing with his examination both as Barrister and Solicitor, but no further.

Convocation adjourned.

FRIDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

Convocation met.

Present—Messrs. Britton, Falconbridge, Foy, Irving, Martin, Morris and Murray.

Mr. Irving was appointed Chairman in the absence of the Treasurer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that Messrs. Fowler, McCullough, Chisholm and Skinner had now served their full time, and were entitled to receive their Certificates of Fitness, also that Mr. Alex. Skinner had filed his call papers, and was entitled to be called to the Bar.

Ordered, that Messrs. Fowler, McCullough, Chisholm and Skinner receive Certificates of Fitness, and that Mr. Skinner be called to the Bar.

Mr. Murray, on behalf of the Finance Committee, presented their report on the Library ceiling, which report was read, received and adopted.

Mr. Murray, on behalf of the Reporting Committee, presented their report, which was received and read.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Murray, in connection with the above report, presented the letters of the Editor-in-Chief and Mr. E. B. Brown, which were read.

The petition of Mr. Alan Cassels, *re* W. H. Sibley, was read and referred to the Discipline Committee for report to Convocation.

The petition of Mr. F. S. O'Connor, praying that he might be excused from advertising a second period in the *Ontario Gazette* his notice of intention to present himself for call, was received, read and the prayer of the petition granted.

Mr. Martin drew attention to the manner in which the Examiners furnished the Benchers in Convocation with printed examination questions.

Ordered, that the Secretary direct the examiners to furnish him with one complete set of the examination questions, properly assorted and fastened together, of each examination held by them; and that such complete set be delivered to him immediately after the several examinations are concluded; and that he direct the examiners further to supply him with twenty-four sets of the examination papers, not assorted.

Mr. Britton moved that the Finance Committee be directed to apply for leave to put up a telephone in the room adjacent to the Common Pleas Divisional Court, such telephone to be limited to the despatch of messages by Barristers and Solicitors only, or to report if any other suit-