

LAW SOCIETY.

Tuesday, 22nd May, 1883.

Present—Messrs. Leith, Martin, Crickmore, Maclellan, S. H. Blake, Foy, Murray, Irving, J. F. Smith, Bethune, Read, Ferguson.

On motion of Mr. Murray in the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Irving was appointed Chairman.

Mr. Maclellan, in the absence of Mr. Hoskin, the Chairman, presented the Reports of the Discipline Committee in the several matters of O'Brian *v.* Butterfield; John B. Wood, and Wm. E. Grace.

The Report *re* O'Brian and Butterfield was received and read, ordered for immediate consideration and adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary do transmit copies of the Report to both Mr. O'Brian and Mr. Butterfield and inform them that it was adopted by convocation.

The Report *re* John B. Wood was received and read, ordered for immediate consideration, and adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary do inform Mr. Wood of the conclusion arrived at.

The Report *re* W. E. Grace was received and read, ordered for immediate consideration and adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary do inform Messrs. Grace, Campion and Johnston of the decision in their case.

Moved by Mr. Maclellan, seconded by Mr. Read, and ordered, that the Secretary do inquire and state on Saturday next the name of the Solicitor to whom Mr. H. H. Bolton is now under articles of service; and further, that the Solicitor's attention be called to Mr. Bolton's letter paper, and that he be asked for any explanation he may be desirous of making.

The office of Examiners and Lecturers having become vacant, ordered that the Secretary cause to be published the usual advertisement for four gentlemen to fill the vacant positions, the applications to be in the Secretary's hands not later than 30th May.

Ordered that a call of the Bench be made for Friday, the 1st day of June next, at which meeting the Examiners are to be appointed.

Mr. Read, pursuant to notice, moved that the thanks of Convocation be given to the Treasurer and Messrs. Wicksteed and Irving for the assistance given by them in procuring original copies of the Consolidated Statutes for the Library.

Carried.

Saturday, 26th May, 1883.

Convocation met.

Present—The Treasurer, and Messrs. Leith, Crickmore, Murray, Irving, Moss, J. F. Smith, Robertson, Foy, Cameron, Kerr, Guthrie, and Bethune.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Crickmore moved, seconded by Mr. Murray, that Mr. Blake be Treasurer of the Society for the ensuing year.—Carried unanimously.

Ordered that the Chairman of the several standing Committees for last year and Mr. Moss be appointed a Committee to select and report names of members of Convocation for the various standing Committees for the ensuing year.

Mr. Crickmore, from the said Committee, reported the following lists, namely:—

Legal Education.—A. Leith, J. H. Ferguson, C. Moss, J. Hoskin, J. F. Smith, D. Guthrie, T. B. Pardee, J. MacKelcan, J. Crickmore.

Library.—J. Bethune, H. Cameron, J. Beaty, Dr. McMichael, J. H. Ferguson, C. Moss, S. H. Blake, J. Bell, A. Irving.

Discipline.—A. Leith, J. Maclellan, J. Beaty, J. K. Kerr, T. Robertson, H. C. R. Becher, E. Martin, Dr. McMichael, J. Hoskin.

Finance.—J. J. Foy, J. Crickmore, E. Martin, S. H. Blake, L. W. Smith, H. W. M. Murray, W. R. Meredith, A. S. Hardy, D. B. Read.

Reporting.—J. Bethune, B. M. Britton, H. Cameron, F. MacKelcan, D. McCarthy, J. F. Smith, H. C. R. Becher, E. Martin, J. Maclellan.

County Library Aid.—A. Hudspeth, H. Cameron, H. C. R. Becher, W. R. Meredith, T. Robertson, B. M. Britton, A. S. Hardy, E. Martin, J. K. Kerr.

Journals of Convocation.—C. F. Fraser, J. J. Foy, J. Maclellan, T. B. Pardee, J. K. Kerr, J. Hoskin, C. Moss, D. McCarthy, B. M. Britton.

Ordered that the standing Committees do consist of the gentlemen named in the lists reported.

Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, that the meetings and also the examinations in Trinity Term be abolished.

Ordered that the whole questions raised by Mr. Murray's and Mr. Smith's notices be referred to the Legal Education Committee to report at the next meeting of Convocation.

Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, and it was ordered, that a committee composed of Messrs. Leith, Murray, Read, and Irving, be appointed to confer with members of the Bar as to the propriety of extending an invitation to Chief Justice Coleridge on the occasion of his visit to America, and, if thought advisable, to call a meeting of the Bar for the consideration of the matter and for taking such action as may be thought proper.

Mr. Hector Cameron gave notice that he would at the next meeting of Convocation move that no higher or exceptional fee should be charged to persons to be called to the Bar under sub-sections 3, 4 and 5 of section 1 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario than to those applying for call under sub-section 1 and 2.

The Report of the Legal Education Committee containing the returns of the working of the Law School was presented by Mr. Crickmore.

Mr. Murray gave notice that he would on Friday, the 1st day of June next, move that the Law School as it at present exists be continued for a further term.