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Easter term 1822.

Monday 22^d April. 1822.

The Society met.

The Journals were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Society went into Committee to ballot for the election of a Benchor and Vice Benchor.

W. M. Dowall was called to the Chair.

The Society resumed.

W. M. Dowall reported that the Committee had elected W. Chewett Benchor, and W. John H. Sanson, Vice Benchor, unanimously. Ordered that the report be received and Messrs Chewett and Sanson were respectively elected as Benchor and Vice Benchor accordingly.

W. Baldwin seconded by W. Smith moves that the orders of the day be postponed. Which was ordered.

W. Baldwin gives notice that he will early in the term bring forward a motion relative to the discussing and arguing questions. The Society then adjourned till six o'clock on Thursday next the 25th instant.

Thursday 25th April 1822.

Present.

The Benchor.

Messrs Baldwin.

Richardson

Smith.

Adjourned for want of a quorum.

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Tuesday, 30th April 1822

The Society met.

The Journals were read.

Mr. Bencher delivered an Address.

W^m Dowall seconded by W^m Baldwin, moves that Mess^{rs} Smith and Boulton be a Committee to wait on the Bencher, and request a copy of his Speech.

Which was ordered.

W^m Dowall seconded by W^m Baldwin, moves that he have leave to bring up the Petition of W^m William Notman, late of the University of Glasgow, and that the same be now read.

Which was carried, and the petition was read as follows:

To the Learned the Advocate Society.

The Petition of William Notman, late of the University of Glasgow, Gentleman.

Sheweth,

That your petitioner is a Student duly admitted on the books of the Law Society of Upper Canada, as reference being thereto had will appear. That he is desirous of becoming a Member of your learned Society.

Wherefore he respectfully prayeth to be admitted as such, under the regulations now in force, respecting the admission of new members.

And your petitioner as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed, / William Notman.

W^m Dowall seconded by W^m Boulton, moves that this Society do on the morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to ballot for the admission of W^m William Notman.

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Which was ordered.

Mr. Smith of the Committee to wait on the Bucher, for a copy of his speech, reported the following.

Once again, Gentlemen. I have the honor of addressing you as the head of this Society, and in doing so I shall bring a few things which I deem necessary to its welfare, before you: it must be understood however that it is done with reluctance, as it would be much more agreeable to me, that its whole regulation and improvement should come entirely from yourselves.

However useful this institution may have been heretofore, it has of late been of little service: not altogether from the neglect of its members, for they have in general been punctual, but from causes which were not in their power to prevent; but I now feel an assurance, that it was only momentary, and will not again occur.

I am happy in being able to inform you that the Students at Law in Kingston, have also established an Advocate Society, and have already found the benefit of it. How far they may have followed our rules, I am unable to say, but there is not the least doubt, but they have good ones, and it will be with us to adopt any part of their institution which may be found better than our own: for tho' we are more conversant than they in making rules, yet we are not infallible. They hold their sittings twice a week, and as I am informed sometimes succeed in discussing three and even four questions, in an evening, and in that they certainly surpass us, we seldom discuss more than one in an evening, and I must say very frequently none at all: whether our questions are in general more difficult, or whether a greater range is given to reasoning on the different cases quoted, and in applying that reasoning to the case in question, here than there, cannot at present be ascertained: but there is something that impedes us in this essential part of our institution and it is your duty to discover the evil, and to remedy it in a manner most agreeable to yourselves.

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Another very useful part of the institution remains almost wholly neglected, and certainly it is one which of all others you will find most beneficial as it gives a solid and firm foundation on which you may build your legal knowledge, I mean the reading of a portion of Blackstone's Commentaries, by a member of the Society every evening; it is unnecessary for me to dwell on its merits as an useful book to Students, or of its authority in the profession, that has been done already by those who have consulted it oftener than either you or I, and who are better able to appreciate its value, you must all be aware how necessary is a thorough knowledge of it, and of how little service will all your Studies be, without having first principles well fixed: they should ever be before your eyes, and ever at hand - want of time to go thro' with these lectures can never be pleaded as an excuse for their omission, - they are a part of the studies of this little Seminary of Law and Eloquence, and we should stretch a point to comply with its injunctions especially as they are for our own advantage - they should be attended to, even tho' you should be detained to a late hour, and you will shortly find that much will be gained and added to the stock of legal knowledge already acquired.

As the duty of Prothonotary is an arduous one, and as it requires some time and trouble to keep the books of the Society, to make it as easy as possible I would recommend each member to make any paper which the Prothonotary may have to copy, as concise as possible, it will not only free him of some trouble, but will give yourselves a habit of expressing much in few words, a quality not to be disregarded, as it is very necessary on many occasions: this depends so much upon you, and is at the same time so necessary to the relief of the Prothonotary, that I am confident you will give it your attention.

The duty of the other officers are few when compared with that of the Prothonotary - however ungracious the task of the Advocate

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may be, he will no doubt exert himself in the discharge of the duties of his office; and the Treasurer need scarcely be reminded of the necessity of regularity in keeping his accounts.

To the Society in general, it may not be amiss to say a few words. Regularity and punctuality in attending the meetings of the Society would not only accelerate its business, but would also be conducive to its best interests. When you are all present, there are in general, much greater efforts made by each speaker to do well. He feels some emulation, and a wish to lay every thing down clearly, that all may understand him, and it not infrequently happens that a better style of speaking is attempted which must always be gratifying. — on the other hand when there are few, he grows careless, he imagines however that he must say something, and hurries thro' it as fast as possible, and scarcely thinks it worth his while to do well; his discourse loses all connexion, he deviates from his subject, and immediately a question of order arises, which invariably takes up much time: — many of the impediments to our going speedily thro' the business of the Society might ~~thus~~ be accounted for, but it would take up too much time at present; — I trust however you will on a little consideration, see them yourselves.

Notwithstanding these obstructions, I do hope we shall again go on, in the same course which we at one time so happily followed; that no conduct on the part of any member of this Society will for a moment depress our rising hopes, and that we will continue to enjoy the benefit of ~~an~~ institution which we have anxiously endeavoured to establish and which has been till lately successful —

W Baldwin seconded by Mr. Smith moves that the following Resolutions be adopted.

Resolved that in the present system of debating there are evils which it is necessary if possible to correct.

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2^d Resolved that those evils seem to have their root in the deficiency of method in the system.

3^d Resolved that however great those evils, the present system ought not to be abandoned for one founded only upon Theory.

Which were unanimously carried.

Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Smith, moves that he have leave to bring in a rule to alter the present system of discussing and arguing questions.

Which was granted, and the Rule read.

Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Smith, moves that the debating rule be read a second time tomorrow. On which the Society divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows.

Yeas.		Nays.	
Messrs Boulton		Messrs M ^r Dowall.	1
Baldwin			
Smith	3		
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of two, and ordered accordingly.

Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Boulton moves that there be a call of the Society, on tomorrow, and that a notice be dispensed with, so far as relates to this motion.

Which was ordered.

Mr M^r Dowall seconded by Mr Boulton moves that the Prothonotary be requested to inform all the members of this Society residing in York on the 1st day of May, of the rule introduced by Mr Baldwin, to alter the system of debating, that every gentleman may be prepared either to support or oppose the rule at the second reading.

Which was ordered.

The Society then adjourned to the 2nd day of May.

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Thursday 2 May 1822.

The Society met.

The Journals were read.

The Advocate moves that the names of Alexander M^r Donell, and William Notman be engrossed on the black Side of the Roll as Students of Hilary term, and that the names of James B Macaulay and George Macaulay Esquires, be marked on the black Side of the Roll: called.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Society went into Committee to ballot for the admission of W^r William Notman, to a seat in the Society.

W^r Richardson was called to the chair.

The Society resumed.

W^r Richardson reported that the Committee had admitted W^r Notman, unanimously. Ordered that the report be received, and W^r Notman was accordingly admitted.

W^r Baldwin seconded by W^r Robison, moves that the order of the day for the call of the Society, be postponed till the first meeting after the sixteenth instant.

Which was carried.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the debating rule was read the second time.

W^r Baldwin seconded by W^r Smith moves that the Society do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the debating rule.

Which was carried.

W^r Robison was called to the Chair.

The Society resumed.

W^r Robison reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on the first meeting after the 16th instant.

The Prothonotary produced his account for last Term.

W^r Smith seconded by W^r Baldwin, moves that the Society do now go into Committee to take into consideration the Prothonotary's account.

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Which was carried.

Mr Baldwin was called to the Chair.

The Society resumed.

Mr Baldwin reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the Society, and asked leave to sit again tomorrow.

Ordered that the Report be received, leave granted, and it was

Resolved that the accounts of the Prothonotary of Hilary term last, are satisfactory, and are therefore correct.

Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Smith moves that it be resolved that the act passed in the late Session of the Parliament of this Province, for altering the Practice of the Court of King's Bench, whereby the term of Hilary is altered, does not nor can, under the Laws of this Society, in any wise affect any proceedings heretofore had in this Society, or to be had hereafter.

Which was resolved unanimously.
The Society then adjourned.

Saturday 4th May 1822.

The Bench appointed the following officers.

Treasurer.	David William Smith
Advocate.	Richard Cairnright Robison
Prothonotary.	Charles Richardson.

The Society was unable to meet for want of a quorum.

Tuesday 7th May 1822.

The Society was unable to meet for want of a quorum.

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The Society was unable to meet from the Seventh to the Thirtieth of May for want of a quorum.

Thursday 30th May 1822.

The Society met.

The Journals were read

Mr. Smith gives notice that he will on the next night of meeting move for leave to bring in a Rule to impose a fine upon any member or members of this Society, who may absent himself or themselves from the Meetings thereof without a sufficient excuse.

Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Notman, moves that the following question be received and argued
"Can the following instrument be recovered in Law as a Promissory Note?"

"I promise to pay Adam Boyle Forty eight pounds fifteen Shillings, currency, on St. Yednos Day, for value received.

(Signed) Rob^t Murray.

Which was carried

The Bench then assigned Counsel

For the Question — Mess^{rs} Smith and Richardson
Against it — Baldwin and Notman.

Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Smith, moves for leave to bring up the accounts of the Treasurer for the last term.

Which was ~~unanimously~~ granted.

Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Smith, moves that the accounts of the Treasurer for last term be referred

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to the Committee of the whole on the accounts of last Term.
Which was ordered.

W^r Smith was called to the Chair

The Society resumed.

W^r Smith reported that the Committee had agreed
to certain resolutions which he was directed
to submit for the adaption of the Society.

Ordered that the Report be received.

and it was,

Resolved that the accounts of the Treasurer of Hilary
Term last are correct and are therefore satisfactory.

Resolved that the following gentleman appear to owe
the several sums hereinafter mentioned W^r.
Radenhurst Eight Shillings and three pence
W^r. Carlwright fourteen Shillings and six pence
W^r. Lyons five Shillings, W^r. McDowal five
Shillings, W^r. Boulton two Shillings and
six pence, and W^r. Notman ten Shillings.

Resolved that the sum of Two pounds, seven
Shillings and seven pence is now in the
Treasury.

Resolved that the following sums be granted to
the several Officers of the Society for the
expenses of their Offices.

To the Treasurer One Shilling.

To the Prothonotary five Shillings.

To the Advocate two Shillings.

To the Serjeant in waiting fifteen Shillings.

W^r Baldwin seconded by W^r. Smith moves that the
accounts of the Advocate's Office for last Term
be brought up by the Advocate on the

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next night of meeting and that that the rule of the
House of Commons requiring one day's notice of
Motion be in this case dispensed with.

Which was ordered.

On the Order of the Day for the call of the Society
being called -

Mr. Baldwin seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves
that the Order of the Day for the call of the
Society be discharged -

Which was carried.

Mr. Baldwin seconded by Mr. Smith, moves that the
Order of the day for the Committee on the Debating
Rule be postponed till tomorrow -

Which was carried.

The Society then adjourned till Saturday Evening
next at Six O'clock. -

Saturday 1st June 1822.

Present.

The Benchers

Mess^{rs} Baldwin

Notman

Adjourned for want of a quorum.

Tuesday 4th June 1822.

Present.

The Benchers

Mess^{rs} Baldwin

Richardson

Notman

Adjourned for want of a quorum.

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Thursday 6th June 1822.

The Society met.

The Journals were read.

The committee appointed to arrange and number the Papers of the Society, by W^r. Smith, Chairman reported the following.

That your Committee have pursuant to the Order of the Society arranged all the material papers of Easter Term. One thousand Eight hundred and twenty one but that your Committee are of opinion that it can be of no benefit to your Society to arrange the other papers such as Motion papers or resolutions in the same manner. Your Committee therefore submit it to your consideration, whether they are to proceed to arrange the rest of the papers of the same Term as they have the Rules, Writs, and other more material Documents.

The report was then received.

W^r. Smith seconded by W^r. Baldwin move. That the Society do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the report of the Select Committee appointed to arrange the papers of the Society.

Which was Carried.

W^r. Notman was called to the Chair

The Society resumed

W^r. Notman reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution which he was directed to

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to submit for the adoption of the Society.
Ordered that the report be received —
and it was.

Resolved that it is unnecessary for the Committee
appointed to arrange and number the
papers of the Society, to preserve the Motion
papers, resolutions, or other papers which
they shall think immaterial —

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Society
went into Committee on the Debating rule.
W. Smith was called to the Chair.

The Society resumed

W. Smith reported progress and asked leave to
sit again on the next night of meeting.

The report was then received, and leave given
accordingly. —

W. Richardson gives Notice, that he will tomorrow
move that the several Officers be empowered
to draw on the Treasury for the sums voted
for their respective Offices for this Term.

W. Baldwin gives Notice that he will tomorrow
move certain resolutions respecting the duty
of the nominated officers of the Society.

W. Baldwin gives Notice, that he will tomorrow
move certain Resolutions respecting the
situation of a person in the custody of the
Sergeant in Waiting. —

The Society then adjourned till Saturday —
Evening next at 7 O'Clock. —

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Saturday 8th June 1822.

The Society was unable to meet for want of a quorum. —

Tuesday 11th June 1822.

The Society met

The Journals were read

Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Baldwin, moves that the following be the method in future adopted by the Prothonotary of this Society in entering any report presented therein by any Committee

Mr. ——— Chairman of the Committee for whatever purpose appointed, informed the Society that the Committee had agreed to a Report which he was directed to submit, whenever the Society should please to receive the same - ordered that the Report be received and it was read as follows.

Then insert the whole of the report. —

The yeas and Nays being called for there appeared
yeas ———

Mess^{rs} Smith, Baldwin and Notman —

Nays ———

Mess^{rs} Robison and Richardson.

Carried in the Affirmative by a Majority of One.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Society went into Committee on the Debating Rule —

Mr. Notman was called to the Chair

The Society resumed —

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The Committee having sat, rose and Mr. Notman reported the rule as amended -

The report was then unanimously received. -

Mr. Baldwin seconded by Mr. Richardson moves that the Debating rule be engrossed and read a third time tomorrow.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Robison moves that the several officers of the Society be empowered to draw on the Treasury for the sums voted for their respective offices for this Term. -

Which was ordered. -

Pursuant to Notice Mr. Baldwin moved the following resolutions.

Resolved that it is the bounden duty of the appointed officers of this Society severally and collectively to see that the business of the Society is regularly conducted.

Resolved that the appointed officers of this Society are the only true and legal and of right ought to be the only advisers of the Bench.

Which were severally put and carried unanimously.

Pursuant to Notice Mr. Baldwin also moved the following resolutions.

Resolved that no member of this Society while in the custody of the Sergeant in waiting has or of right can have any vote or right to vote or speak as a member of this Society.

Resolved that this Society has the power of ordering any member in the custody of the Sergeant in waiting to be delivered over by him into

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the safe keeping of any other two members of the Society who shall move for the same.
Resolved That the members to whose safe keeping any member has been delivered by the Sergeant in waiting pursuant to the Order of this Society, are answerable for the attendance of such members at all times -

Which were severally put and carried unanimously.

W. Robison, Chairman of the Committee appointed to take into consideration the Apsize and Nisi Prius Rule, informed the Society that the Committee had agreed to a Report which he was directed to submit, whenever the Society should please to receive the same.

Ordered that the Report be received, and it was read as follows -

To the Learned the Advocate Society,

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the Apsize and Nisi prius Rule beg leave to report -

That your Committee think it inexpedient to proceed any further with the Rule at present.

All which they most humbly submit.

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Signed Richard Robison.
 Chairman -

W. Robison seconded by W. Richardson then moved that the Apsize and Nisi prius Rule be read a third time on Sunday three weeks.

Which was carried.

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Pursuant to the order of the Society, The Advocate brought up his accounts which were read.

W^r Richardson seconded by W^r Robison moves that the Advocate do pay over into the Treasury the sum of two Shillings and sixpence being the amount remaining in his hands from last term. —

Which was ordered.

The Order of the day being gone through. The following Questions were then argued. —

"Can the following instrument be recovered in Law as a promissory Note?"

I promise to pay Adam Boyle Forty eight pounds fifteen shillings, currency, on 9th yetmas day, for Value received. —

Signed, Rob^t Murray

If an Estate be limited to A. for life, remainder to the eldest son of B. in tail; and A. dies before B. hath a son will the remainder be void? —

The Society then adjourned till Tuesday Evening next at seven O'clock. —

Tuesday 18th June 1822.

The Society met.

The Journals were read.

W^r Smith, Chairman of the Committee appointed to arrange the papers of the Society, informed

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the Society that the Committee had agreed to a report, which he was directed to submit, whenever the Society should please to receive the same.

Ordered that the Report be received, and it was read as follows -

To the Learned the Advocate Society.

The Committee appointed to arrange the papers of the Society by leave to report that your Committee have arranged and numbered the papers of Trinity Term one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and also the papers of Hilary Term one thousand eight hundred and twenty two and that your Committee find no material document missing of any of three Terms your Committee submit it to your Society whether they shall proceed to arrange the papers of the present Term in the same manner -

All which is most humbly submitted.

Committee Room
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(Signed) David W^m Smith
Chairman of the Committee

W. Smith seconded by W. Baldwin moves that the Society do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the last report of the Committee for the arrangement of the papers -

Which was carried.

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Mr. Robison was called to the Chair.

The Society resumed.

Mr. Robison reported that the Committee had agreed to certain resolutions which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the Society.

Ordered that the report be received.

and it was -

Resolved That it is unnecessary for the Committee for the arrangement of the papers to arrange the papers of the present Term -

Resolved That the Prothonotary of each Term ought to preserve the papers of the Term as well as the other papers and Books of the Society and ought not to destroy any paper whatsoever -

Resolved That the Society will at the commencement of every Term appoint a select Committee to arrange and file the papers of the preceding Term as the papers of the past Terms have been arranged and filed and to destroy all such as may be useless -

Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Baldwin moves that the Society do now go into the Order of the Day for the second reading of Mr. Taylors appointment Rule -

Which was ordered.

Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Baldwin moves that he have leave to open the evidence in support of the petition -

Which was ordered.

Mr. Baldwin seconded by Mr. Smith moves that it be Resolved That witnesses -

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examined before the Society ought first to pledge their honour to the Society to give evidence to the truth -

Which was carried.

At the request of Mr. Smith for the petitioner

Mr. Baldwin was called and having pledged himself to the Society to give evidence to the truth, was examined in his place by the Bench as follows -

1st Question. Do you know John Jennings Taylor the Petitioner?

Answer. I do.

2nd Question. Is John Jennings Taylor the Petitioner a gentleman?

Answer. He is.

3rd Question. Do you know William Warren Baldwin Esquire an attorney of the Court of King's Bench in this Province?

Answer. I do.

4th Question. Did you see William Warren Baldwin Esquire sign this paper and are you the subscribing witness to the same?

Answer. I did see him, and I am the subscribing witness -

The following paper was then put in and read at the Table as follows -

Upper Canada

Home District, York

Mr. John Jennings Taylor is a gentleman duly attested to me as an attorney of His Majesty's

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Court of King's Bench in this Province by
an Indenture bearing date at York in the
Home District of the Province of Upper Canada
the first day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.
And I have every reason to believe that he
intends applying to the Law Society to be
admitted a Student on their Books so soon
as he can qualify himself to pass the usual
examination before the Benchers of that Society.

As witness my hand this seveneenth
day of June in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty two

Signed in the presence of } Signed, W. W. Baldwin.
Signed, W. W. Baldwin }

Agreeably to the Order of the Day the rule was
read a second time.

W. Smith seconded by W. Baldwin moves that
the Society do now resolve itself into a committee
of the whole on W. Taylor's appointment rule
Which was ordered.

W. Smith was called to the chair

The Society resumed

W. Smith reported the Rule as adopted.

The report was then received.

W. Smith seconded by W. Baldwin then moved
that W. Taylor's appointment Rule be
engrossed and read a third time tomorrow
Which was ordered.

W. Richardson, the member appointed to obtain
an estimate of the expense of procuring a Seal

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for the Society, informed the Society that he had agreed to a report which he was ready to submit whenever the Society should please to receive the same.

Ordered that the report be received and it was read as follows -

To The Learned the Advocate Society

The member appointed to Obtain an estimate of the expense of procuring a Seal for the Society, begs leave to report -

That a Seal can be procured for the sum of One pound five Shillings on brass or copper, and for one pound ten shillings on silver -

All which is respectfully submitted by
York June 18th 1822. - Signed Charles Richardson

Mr. Robison Chairman of the Committee appointed to take an Inventory of the property belonging to the Society and to enter the same in a book with the price of each article, informed the Society that the Committee had agreed to a Report which he was directed to submit whenever the Society should please to receive the same.

Ordered that the Report be received, and it was read as follows -

To The Learned the Advocate Society

The Committee appointed to take an Inventory of the property belonging to the Society and to enter the same in a book, with the price of each article, begs leave to report -

That they have taken such Inventory

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and have filed the same with the Prothonotary
all which is respectfully submitted

Committee Room } Signed / Rich^d Robison.
16th June 1822 } Chairman

Pursuant to the Order of the day the Debating
Rule was read a third time.

Mr. Baldwin seconded by Mr. Robison moves
That the Debating Rule do now pass and
that it be entitled "An Ordinance to establish
another and more convenient system of
debating".

Which was ordered.

Mr. Baldwin seconded by Mr. Robison moves
That all the postponed Orders of the Day
be renewed and made orders of the day for
Tomorrow

which was ordered.

Mr. Baldwin seconded by Mr. Richardson moves
That the present Order of the Term be discharged.
Which was ordered.

Mr. Robison, gives notice that he will tomorrow
move, That it be resolved, that it is
necessary that a Commissioner should be
appointed to perform the duty of the
vice Benchet during his absence -

The Society then adjourned till Saturday
Evening next at Eight O'clock -

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Saturday 22nd June 1822.

The Society was unable to meet for want of a quorum. —

Tuesday 25th June 1822.

The Society met.

The Journals were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, W^r. Taylor's appointment rule was read a third time. W^r. Smith seconded by W^r. Baldwin moves that W^r. Taylor's appointment Rule do now pass and that it be entitled "An Ordinance to appoint John Jennings Taylor a Member of this Society."

Which was Ordered.

The Debating Rule and W^r. Taylor's appointment rule were then read from the Bench, out of the Ordinance Book, and delivered. —

Pursuant to Notice, W^r. Robison seconded by W^r. Baldwin moves. That it be resolved that it is necessary that a Commissioner be appointed to perform the duty of the Vice Benchor during his absence from town. —

Which was carried

W^r. Robison seconded by W^r. Baldwin moves that W^r. Smith be appointed a Commissioner according to the ordinance in such case made and provided, to perform the duty

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of the Vice Bench in the Common sitting during his absence.

Which was carried.

W. Baldwin seconded by W. Smith moves That all the remaining orders of the day be discharged.

Which was ordered.

W. Smith seconded by W. Robison moves for leave to bring up the Petition of W. Donald Bethune, and that the same be now read.

Which was granted, and the Petition read as follows.

To the learned the Advocate Society
The Petition of Donald Bethune of
the Town of York, Gentleman,
Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioner is a Student duly admitted on the Books of the Law Society of this Province, as by the annexed certificate will more fully appear.

That your Petitioner well aware of the advantages to be derived from being a Member of your Learned Society prays to be admitted to take a seat therein, on complying with the Rules and Regulations of the Society.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

York 22nd June 1822 /Signed/ D. Bethune

Advocate Society.

W. Smith seconded by W. Robison moves that the Society do on tomorrow go into a committee of the whole to ballot for the admission of W. Donald Bethune.
Which was ordered

The Society then adjourned till Friday Evening
 met at half past seven o'clock.

Friday 28th June 1822.

The Society met

The Journals were read

Aggrrrably to the Order of the Day, the Society went into committee to ballot for the admission of W. Donald Bethune to a seat in the Society.

W. Smith was called to the Chair

The Society resumed

W. Smith reported that the Committee had admitted W. Bethune unanimously
Ordered that the report be received, and W. Bethune was accordingly admitted.

The Society then adjourned

