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CURRENT TOPICS AND CASES

The November Appeal list at Montreal contained only 29 cases, a fact which attested the result of the excellent progress made in September. Of the 29, all but 11 were cases in which counsel were not ready to proceed during the September term, and which consequently were continued. Eleven new cases were added during the interval between the two terms—a number somewhat under the average. That there is practically no delay whatever at present in securing a decision of the Court of Appeal, is proved by the number of cases which have recently been decided in appeal within a few months of the delivery of the judgment appealed from.

One of the applications made at the opening of the term is of special interest to the bar. It was made in the case of *Angus & Pope*, from the district of St. Francis. Mr. Gilman, Q. C., one of the counsel for the appellant, asked to have the case continued to the January term, on the ground that the counsel associated with him for the appellant, Mr. Angers, Q. C., was absent from the country, having been obliged to proceed to England on important business of a public nature. Mr. H. Abbott,