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## *CURRENT TOPICS AND CASES.*

There were twenty new cases on the November appeal list at Montreal, besides twenty-two which had already appeared on the September list and had been continued to the November term. Ten were cases from the country districts. This list did not furnish much work for the court. The thirty-eighth case was reached on the first day of the term, and after the roll had been repeatedly called over the court was able to adjourn on the 20th, having sat only four days and a half, and heard sixteen cases. The doing away with the appeal from judgments of the Court of Review in cases under \$200 has had a marked effect in diminishing the roll. Not less important, probably, will be the effect of passing over the Court of Appeal by going to the Court of Review, and thence directly to the Supreme Court or Privy Council, in important cases where the judgment is confirmed by the Court of Review. For instance, cases like *Canada Revue v. Fabre*, which would probably have occupied the Court of Appeal for several days, are now taken to review instead of to appeal, and if the judgment be confirmed in review there is no appeal except to the