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Beginning with the new century a change will take place in the mode of issuing the Ontario reports. The cases, which, up to the present time, have been divided among the various series known as Ontario Appeal Reports, Ontario Reports, Ontario Election Cases and Ontario Practice Reports are now to appear in a single series, known as "The Ontario Law Reports" (O.L.R.), and this will begin with the cases decided after the first day of the present year. In form, the new series will be slightly larger than heretofore, and will be of the same size and general style as the English Law Reports. The position of matters here is not quite the same as in England. In the Province of Ontario the divisions of the High Court are merely an arrangement for the convenience of the judges in the disposal of cases. In England, law and equity are not as yet in the same state of fusion as in this country, and it is natural, therefore, that in England law and equity cases should appear in distinct volumes, and even there the report of a case in appeal from a Queen's Bench Division or a Chancery Division, as the case may be, appears in the same series which contains the report of the original judgment. Decisions on matters of practice also appear there in the series devoted to the particular division to which the case belongs. We presume that the Editor-in-chief will now divide the duties of the reporting staff without reference to former distinctions. This new plan is, we think, a decided improvement, and will be more convenient to those using the reports.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

The election of Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada takes place on the 4th day of April next. Under the statute the votes are to be given by closed voting papers in the form given in the Schedule of the Act (R.S.O. p. 1688), and are to be delivered to the Secretary of the Society on the first Wednesday of April "or during the Monday and Tuesday immediately preceding. Any voting papers received by the said Secretary by post during the said days or during the preceding week shall be deemed