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The profession in Ontario will be glad to know that the revision of the statutes is in a forward state. The Ontario Statute Commission consists of all members of the Executive Council: The Chancellor, Meredith, C.J., MacLennan and Osler, J.J.A., Ferguson, J., Rose, J., and Falconbridge, J., together with B. M. Britton, Q.C., J. G. Scott, Q.C., Thomas Langton, Q.C., and A. M. Dymond, Law Clerk of the House of Assembly. The Chancellor is Chairman, and Mr. Dymond is Secretary of the Commission.

The amendments suggested by the Commission will be brought before the House this session. It is also intended, we understand, to introduce a number of omnibus Acts, making various changes, and the Commission will then be given power to incorporate all this legislation, together with such other changes as may be made, and so complete the revision. The Revised Statutes of 1897 will, we presume, come into force by proclamation as usual, and be ready for distribution at the end of the year. We sincerely trust that the Legislature will not be economical in the matter of the index. The indexing of the Revised Statutes of the Dominion and of the province has hitherto been of an incomplete character. Such indices should, as a matter of course, be not merely of the statutes, but of all their contents; cross references should, as much as possible, be avoided, and if given, should indicate either the page of the book or of the index to which they refer. Very few men know how to make a good index, and money is well spent in having this troublesome work properly done.