

to allow and to order a counsel fee of \$50 to counsel for defendants at a Chancery hearing postponed at instance of plaintiffs owing to absence of witnesses, where nothing was done beyond opposing the application. We know other judges who would as soon sign warrants for their own committal to close custody as make such an order under such circumstances. We do not undertake to say who is right and who is wrong. We simply advert to the fact to shew how differently men high in authority view remuneration to counsel. This being so, it is hopeless to effect a uniformity of practice in this matter among county judges, chosen from different sections of the country, and who have little communication with each other in matters appertaining to their office.

We have looked cursorily through the Tariff of Fees for solicitor or attorney as between party and party, and also as between attorney and client. It is in detail, and appears to be framed in a fair and liberal spirit. There are, however, many proceedings authorized in the Act to be done by attorneys and solicitors for which no remuneration is fixed by this Tariff. But in such cases it is declared that the charges are to be the same "as for like proceedings in the Tariff of the superior courts." The analogy afforded is a proper one, and if closely followed will meet the expectations of those who framed the Tariff, and of those for whose benefit it is intended. So fees to sheriff and witnesses are to be the same as in proceedings in the superior courts. The fees to clerks are apparently unobjectionable. So the fees directed to be paid to the "Fee Fund."

We understand that Mr. Edgar's work was for a long time delayed in order to enable him to present the Tariff of Fees to his readers. He could not have done without it. The Act without it was incomplete. Now, however, the volume contains all that is necessary to make it a useful, complete, and reliable manual of our insolvency law. Not the least valuable part of it is the thorough index at the end of the work. A book without an index is a casket, more or less valuable, without a key. Mr. Edgar has done good service by furnishing to his patrons an index which is not merely very full but most skilfully prepared. It is not every man who is capable of preparing a good index. We could name more than one standard legal work which is shamefully defective in respect to its index. The value of a good index to a work of practical utility cannot be over estimated, and we are glad to announce that Mr. Edgar has not been unmindful of this element of value in the book before us. The mechanical execution of the work is also all that can be desired, and reflects credit upon the enterprising publishers—Messrs. Rollo & Adam.

The work is, by permission, dedicated to the Honourable William Henry Draper, C. B., Chief Justice of Upper Canada, as a slight tribute to those varied talents that adorn his high position. No man in Upper Canada is so deserving of the honour. If the judges whose duty it will be to administer the provisions of

the Act, while in the discharge of their duties endeavour to emulate the patient industry, dignity, affability and learning of the Chief Justice, much good will be accomplished throughout the several counties of Upper Canada.

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JULIUS P. BUCKE, of Ottawa, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada. (Gazetted, Decem-ber 31, 1864.)

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