

APPEAL TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

There are those in this Dominion who, either from want of thought or for reasons which to them seem sufficient from a Provincial point of view, or from not being able to see its value from a legal or Dominion or Empire point of view, or it may be perhaps from personal prejudice, would seek to deprive Canadians of their right of appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. That this right is a very valuable asset to this or any other of our Dominions, is clearly shewn by the result of the appeal to the foot of the Throne in the *Tremblay* case, which we refer to in another place. It comes as an eye-opener to some, a rebuke and warning to others, but as a satisfaction to those who are patriotically desirous of seeing greater uniformity, not only in our inter-Provincial laws as well as in the wider sphere of the great Empire of which we form a part.

The advantages of a Court of final appeal being far removed and free from all racial or sectarian influences, are as great when we go to that august forum with disputes bringing up questions as to Dominion and Provincial jurisdiction. Such a case is referred to in another place, where a recent decision on company law is discussed.

WOMAN AS JUDGE.

Nothing absolute can ever be said about the mental difference between men and women. The exceptions to all rules which can be laid down on the subject are numerous and obvious. There are certainly women with the minds of men, and there are perhaps men with the minds of women. In the same sense there are Southern Europeans with the "mentality" of Scandinavians, and Scandinavians who might perhaps be Spaniards. Allowing for exceptions, however, it is possible to talk reasonably of obvious differences without perpetually stopping to take account of occasional identity. Just at present it is not very easy to describe the outline of the feminine mind. The spirit of woman is in flight. In the cage her soul was more easily seen, but in bondage or in freedom it is