

the plaintiff is from any cause unable to effect prompt personal service, the Court or Judge may make such order for substitutional or other service, or for the substitution for service of notice by advertisement or otherwise as may seem just."

I shall now show how this new and novel law has effected myself during the last ten years. The following are my yearly receipts since 1880:—

Year.	Amount Received.
1881	\$ 1,410 15
1882	1,503 30
1883	1,595 90
1884	1,915 37
1885 (Mr. Mowat's Bill made this increase)	2,493 93
1886	2,783 13
1887	2,700 26
1888	2,827 67
1889	2,770 03
1890	2,402 50
Arrearages collected in 1890.....	499 32
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	\$22,931 56

The \$22,931.56 has given me an average yearly income of \$2,293.18 during the last ten years, being \$1,325.04 less yearly than it was prior to 1881. My loss since 1880, ten years has been \$13,250.04; add \$2,697.15, my loss in five years prior to 1881, and it makes my loss in 15 years \$15,947.19, and without fear of successful contradiction I assert that Hon. Oliver Mowat has occasioned me these heavy losses, as my reward for exposing practices that would send any other class than such lawyers as are engaged in such unlawful practices to the Central Prison or Penetentiary. In further proof of the united onslaught made upon me I submit the following facts: In 1875, the year I was appointed Sheriff, and before Mr. Mowat's Sec. 83 took effect, the receipts for serving Writs and other process was \$2,118.91. Sheriff Thomas, my predecessor, paid his Bailiff \$1,000 a year, which taken from \$2,118.91 left the Sheriff a profit of \$1,118.91. Since the enactment of the Judicature Act in 1881, I have paid my Bailiff only \$600 a year, a very moderate salary to support a family and keep a horse in a large city. Moderate as the income is, it is more than I make from serving Writs and other process. In 1890 the gross receipts from Writs and other papers was \$521.87, being \$78.13 less than paid my Bailiff, and \$1,597.04 less than the receipts for serving process in 1875. I shall now show that other Sheriffs are