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Queen's Bench, Common Pleas,
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lies, at the option of litigants,
urt of the Dominion, or to Her
in cases of over £1,000, or
or future rights of any amount
in either case being final.
In addition to their appellate
n presiding over Courts of As-
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as a Court of Record, as the
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equity and good conscience, and may decree the issue,
repeal or avoidance of letters patent, and generally the
like powers which the Court of Chancery in England
possesses to administer justice in all cases in which there
is no adequate remedy at law. By a recent statute,
issues of fact depending in the Superior Courts of Law
for trial without a jury, may be entered for trial at any
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be appointed by commission under the Great Seal. Their
duties are to determine claims to lands in Upper Canada,
for which no patent has issued from the Crown in favour
of the proper claimants, whether as heirs, devisees or
assignees. Sittings at Toronto first Monday in January
and July in each year. Clerk of Commissioners, W. B.
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COURTS FOR THE TRIAL OF CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS.
—The nature of these Courts is sufficiently indicated in
their title. The Judges of the Court of Appeal and of
the Superior Courts of Law and Equity meet annually in
Michaelmas Term, and severally select, by a majority of
votes, a Judge of their respective Courts to be placed on
the rota for the trial of election petitions. In the case of
death or illness of a Judge so chosen, the Court of
which he is a member meet and elect another Judge.
At trials referring to the Dominion Parliament, two
Judges preside, and appeals lie to the Supreme Court
at Ottawa. At those relating to the Legislature of On-
tario, a single Judge presides, and the appeal is to the
Court of Appeal of that Province.

COUNTY COURTS.—Presided over by a resident Judge
in each county, assisted in some counties by a Deputy

or Junior Judge. Their jurisdiction extends to all
personal actions where the debt or damages claimed
do not exceed \$200; and to all suits relating to debt
or covenant or contract, where the amount is ascertain-
ed by the acts of the parties or signature of the
defendant, to \$400; and to all bail bonds and recogniz-
ances of bail given in the County Court, to any amount;
but not to cases involving the title to lands, validity
of wills, or actions for libel, slander, crim. con., or
seduction. An appeal lies to the Court of Appeal of
Ontario.

COUNTY COURT SITTINGS AND COURTS OF GENERAL SES-
SIONS.—The County Judge in each county holds a sit-
ting of his Court and a Court of General Sessions in
his county semi-annually on the second Tuesday in
June and December, except in the County of York, in
which county said Court is held four times, commenc-
ing on the second Tuesday in March, May, September
and December, the latter Courts for the trial of cases
of felony and misdemeanor, but treason and capital
felonies are exempted from their jurisdiction. The
Judge may also, in his discretion, hold additional sit-
tings at such times as may be deemed expedient to
expedite business, but only for the trial of issues of
fact without a jury.

COUNTY JUDGE'S CRIMINAL COURT.—Persons committed
to jail for trial, on charge of being guilty of any
offence for which they may be tried at a Court of Gen-
eral Sessions, may with their own consent, and subject
to the provisions of the Act in that behalf, be forth-
with tried by the Judge of the County Court and Gen-
eral Sessions without a jury, and, if convicted, be
sentenced by the said Judge; and the Judge sitting on
any such trial for all the purposes thereof, is constituted
a Court of Record, and the record in any such case
shall be filed among the records of the Court of General
Sessions last mentioned.

COURTS OF REVISION.—The County Judges hold an-
nually Courts of final revision of the Assessment Rolls
of each Municipality, being in the light of Courts of
Appeal from the first Court of Revision held by the
Municipality; and also Courts for the Revision of the
Voters' Lists, being equivalent to the Courts held by
Revising Barristers in England.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURTS.—These Courts, which
have reference to traders only, are regulated by the Act
known as "the Insolvent Act of 1875," which consoli-
dated and assimilated the practice in Bankruptcy and
Insolvency in the several Provinces of the Dominion.
The County Judges in the several counties preside, and
official assignees are nominated by the Governor in
Council, and are officers of the Court, having jurisdic-
tion of the county or district for which they are ap-
pointed. An appeal lies to the Court of Appeal of
Ontario.

SURROGATE COURTS.—The jurisdiction of these Courts
relates to all testamentary matters and causes, and to
the granting or revoking of probate of wills, and letters
of administration of the effects of deceased persons hav-
ing estate or effects in Upper Canada, and all matters
arising out of or connected with the grant or revocation
of probate or administration, subject to an appeal to the
Court of Chancery. The County Judges are also Judges
of the Surrogate Courts. Chief Surrogate Clerk at
Toronto—Sir J. L. Robinson, Bart.

DIVISION COURTS for the summary disposal of cases by
the presiding Judge, being the County Judge or his
Deputy, or any Barrister appointed to hold the same,
but a jury of five persons may be demanded in certain
cases. Their jurisdiction extends to actions of debt or
contract amounting to \$100; injuries or torts to per-
sonal chattels amounting to \$40; and personal actions
to that amount, if not excepted from their jurisdiction;
but not to actions for gambling debts, liquors drank in
a tavern, or notes of hand given therefor, ejectment,
title to land, &c., or any toll, custom or franchise, will
or settlement, malicious prosecution, libel, slander, crim.
con., seduction or breach of promise, or actions against
a J. P., for anything done by him in the execution of
his office, if he objects to it. Each judicial district is
divided into Court divisions, and Courts are held once in
two months in each division or oftener, at the discretion
of the Judge. The divisions are established by the

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