

reform has amended the old system of procedure. While they proudly recognize the casting overboard of the major part of the technicalities and legal fictions of the olden days, they are not blind to the many outstanding defects in rules of law and of procedure under which the patient suitor still groans. They realize only too painfully that until the procedure of the courts is abreast of modern business methods and procedure, there is a blush coming. They see, from term to term, that until the *cost* of appeal records is pruned down, there is a blush coming. They see too that until the *number* of appeals open to the "chronic litigant" is pruned down, there is another blush coming. Again, they see that until the parties to the appeal may take part in it without *prohibitive travel*, there is still another blush coming.

The purpose of the appeal, in the last analysis, is simply this: to enable the appellant to attack a verdict or judgment or