

consummation most devoutly to be wished for by every interested person. For this purpose the writer would suggest to the readers of your journal a scheme for the reorganization of our courts, which is in no sense intended to be complete, but must necessarily, from lack of space, be very imperfect in its details. It is as follows:

A final Court of Appeal for the Province to consist of nine judges—the present members of the Court of Appeal, the Chief Justices of the Queen's Bench Division and the Common Pleas Division, the Chancellor, with two senior Puisne Judges—divided into three divisions: First Division: Chief Justice Hagarty, Chief Justice Galt, Mr. Justice MacLennan. Second Division: The Chancellor, Mr. Justice Burton, Mr. Justice Rose. Third Division: Chief Justice Armour, Mr. Justice Osler, Mr. Justice Ferguson.

Each division to sit for five days, once every three weeks, thus providing for a continuous sittings of the Court of Appeal until the list of cases is disposed of. The present Divisional Courts to be abolished. In addition to the work done by the present Court of Appeal, all work done by Divisional Courts to be added and all appeals heard direct from the judge or jury in the first instance, as well as all interlocutory appeals from a judge in court or in chambers.

A judge to sit in court and in chambers as at present, and having the same jurisdiction.

All appeals to be set down within thirty days after judgment is delivered. The giving of security for costs to be abolished except in cases where the amount involved is over \$4000. The printing of appeal books to be abolished also, except where amount is over \$4000. The present practice of appeals from County Courts to be followed where amount involved is not over the above-mentioned sum.

In all cases where the amount is over \$4000, appeal books to be printed, security to be given, and the cases set down for argument before the Full Court, to consist of seven judges—the present Court of Appeal, the two Chief Justices, and the Chancellor. Special sittings of the court to be held when necessary.

Judges of any of the appeal divisions on special application to have the power to direct cases of special importance, or where there is a conflict between two divisions to be heard before the