

## CIRCUIT COURTS.

JURISDICTION FOR SUMS NOT EXCEEDING \$200.

**MONTREAL DISTRICT.**—Montreal Circuit, Montreal, 10th to 15th of every month except January, July and August.

**QUEBEC DISTRICT.**—Quebec Circuit Court, 16th to 21st January and June and 20th to 25th of every month, except July and August.

**THREE RIVERS DISTRICT.**—Three Rivers Circuit, Three Rivers, 22nd to 27th March, June, September and December.

**OTTAWA DISTRICT.**—Ottawa Circuit, Aylmer, 7th to 12th February, June and November.

Ottawa County (2nd), Papineauville, 7th to 10th January, May and September.

Ottawa County Circuit. Held at Buckingham, 19th and 20th January, May and September.

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

**COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL.**—Constituted for the hearing of appeals in civil cases from the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery and Common Pleas, and appeals in criminal cases from the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas. From the judgment of this Court an appeal lies to the Supreme Court of Canada, in cases over \$4,000, or where annual rent, fee, or future pleas and appeals in criminal cases from the Courts of Queen's Bench and rights of any amount are affected.

**COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.**—The jurisdiction of this Court extends to all manner of actions, causes and suits, criminal and civil, real, personal and mixed, within Ontario, and it may proceed in such, by such process and course as are provided by law.

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**—This Court has the same powers and jurisdiction as a Court of Record, as the Court of Queen's Bench. Writs of summons and capias issue alternately from either Court.

**COURT OF CHANCERY.**—This Court has the like jurisdiction as the Court of Chancery in England, in case of fraud, accident, trust, executors, administrators, co-partnerships, account, mortgages, awards, dower, infants, idiots, lunatics and their estates, waste, specific performance, discovery, and to prevent multiplicity of suits, staying proceedings at law prosecuted against 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.

**COUNTY COURTS.**—Presided over by a resident Judge in each County. Their jurisdiction extends to all personal actions where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed \$200; and to all suits relating to debt, covenant or contract where the amount is ascertained by the acts of the parties or signature of the defendant, to \$400; and to all bail bonds and recognizances 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.

**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 having estate or effects in

A poor loafer, on hearing that they charged five dollars a day for board in California, said he should go there to live, as he wished to get in some place where he could get his board *charged* to him. He is not particular about the price.

At a Church in Southwark there was a christening. After the ceremony, and while the minister was making out the certificate, he happened to say, "Let me see, this is the 30th?" "Thirtieth?" exclaimed the indignant mother, "indeed it is only the thirteenth!"

**HOW UNREASONABLE SOME GIRLS ARE!** Felicia asked her brother to buy a popular scientific monthly for her, because it had an article on "Ancient Methods of Flirtation;" then, when he brought it home she grew suddenly indignant, and said he was horrid and mean because it turned out to be on "Ancient Methods of Filtration."