

Herewith find draft of memorial embodying the views of the County Council of Grey, and I have been instructed to ask the co-operation of the various County Councils in furthering the object of the memorial.

Will you kindly lay the matter before your County Council at its January Session; and I will be obliged if you will send me a postal card stating what action was taken by your Council in the matter.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) JNO. RUTHERFORD,

Co. Clerk, Co. Grey.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario :

The Memorial of the County Council of the County of.....
in Council assembled,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

That in the opinion of your Memorialists the jurisdiction and powers of the Division Court might, with great advantage to the general public, especially to those having recourse to it for the collection of debts, be considerably enlarged, and principally for the following reasons :

1. The costs in Division Court suits are not generally more than one-fifth of the costs incurred in a suit for a similar amount in a higher Court.
2. The same judge presides in Division Court as in County Court.
3. A jury may be had in the Division Court if demanded by either the plaintiff or the defendant.