

in the United States which have had that tendency and we would not like to fall into that danger in Canada. 'For the life of the law is in its concrete application.'

"A staff of permanent professors, in close contact with the Courts at Osgoode Hall, would have the effect, in the first place, of providing systematic legal training, and in the second place, the students in similar close touch would see their theoretical training practically applied.

"It is not suggested that everything can be done at once, but it is recommended that a second professor, giving his whole time to legal instruction, should be added to the Law School. But if a suitable person of that kind can not be found in this Province, he should be obtained from the United States or from Great Britain. Undoubtedly, although in England and Ontario we are ahead of the Americans in practice and procedure, they are ahead of us in questions dealing with the history and theory of the law. The immense volume of their reports has necessitated a close study of the underlying theory of the law on various questions and of the general current, and they thus avoid the 'somewhat superficial method' employed at times in some other jurisdictions.

"The suggestion to add a second full professor does not in any way reflect on the present lecturers in the Law School who, are capable and competent men, but who, of course, devote their principal time and attention to the practice of their profession, as the emoluments are quite insufficient to warrant them in giving more than part of their time to the Law School.

"It might also be well, if the lecturers are willing to do so, for the Law Society to arrange to have them go down to the Harvard Law School for a few weeks in turn, compensate them properly for the time spent in so doing, and enable them at first hand and by daily investigation to observe conditions and results. Much of it, of course, would seem somewhat elementary to them, but they would come away with much useful information.

"We feel sure that the Principal of the Law School will be very happy to co-operate in any suggestions to improve the Law School, and it may be found that many of the views set out here are not dis-similar from those that he himself entertains."