

With regard to the Supreme and Exchequer Court Reports, your committee have ascertained that the Department of Justice will authorize the issue to the Law Society at the price charged to publishers, say, \$2.20 per volume, and your committee recommend that a circular be issued with a view of ascertaining the number who desire to take the Reports through the Society, and that it is desirable that the Society should undertake the duty of distributing the Reports to the profession at about \$2 per volume, with perhaps some small addition to be paid to Messrs. Rowsell & Hutchison, through whom the distributing should take place. After the circular has been responded to, the committee are to report again for action by Convocation.

The Report was ordered for immediate consideration. Ordered, that it be referred back to the committee.

Mr. Osler, from the same committee, reported as to the official law list, recommending that none be issued for the next year.

Ordered for immediate consideration, and adopted.

Mr. Osler, from the same committee, reported on the condition of the Reporting as follows :

The state of the Reporting is given by the letter of the Editor of 20th November, 1891, in the following words :

TORONTO, 20th November, 1891.

DEAR SIR,—The work of Reporting is generally in a forward state.

In the Court of Appeal there are now, in addition to the judgments of last week, five unreported cases, all of September, all in type and revised.

In the Queen's Bench there is one, of October, in type and revised.

In the Common Pleas there are no unreported cases.

In the Chancery Division Mr. Lefroy has seven, five of September and two of this month. Mr. Boomer has six, two of August—which, however, were not handed out until September—and four of October, the two former ones ready.

There is only one Practice case of October, and which is in type and revised.

The Digest to the volume of election cases will be issued to-morrow.

I enclose a letter from Mr. Joseph with reference to the Consolidated Digest.

I may mention that over 1000 double columns have been struck off ready for issue. This is less than one-half of the total number of columns. A great deal of work has, however, been done on the remaining portion.

J. F. SMITH.

B. B. Osler, Esq., Q.C., *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORTING ON THE REFERENCE AS TO REORGANIZATION.

We report that no change can be made in the reporting staff, and we give a comparative statement as to cost of reporting in England and in Ontario in support of our views that we are obtaining our reporting at a reasonable rate, and that the staff could not be reduced without detriment to the value of our Reports.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT AS TO COST OF REPORTING IN ENGLAND AND ONTARIO.

1889.

English Law Reports.

App. Cas., English, Scotch, and Irish Appeals to H.L. and Colonial, and Indian to P.C.—59 cases by three Reporters—20 cases each.

Q.B.D., 168 cases, of which 88 are in Court of Appeal—by 12 Reporters.

Ch.D., 203 cases, including Court of Appeal—14 Reporters, say, 15 cases each.

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty, 39 cases—3 Reporters, 10 cases each.

Total, 459 cases by 2 Editors and 32 Reporters. In all, 4320 pages.