The proof as to the means he had, his witnesses do not appear to be very definite about. He says he has only left a revenue of some \$12 a month from his fortune, so that evidently the great bulk of his capital has been squandered. But he is a painter and it is well known that painters can earn about 40 cents an hour or four dollars a day. The alimentary allowance of \$35 dollars a month for the wife and two children seems reasonable.

It might be worth noticing that the defendant met his wife's action by a simple denial of the allegations. He has devoted some proof to establish his attempt to get back and to effet a reconciliation. Very properly his wife did not agree to it. After her experience with this man, it was not to be supposed that she would care to subject herself to a repetition of his treatement.

The judgment granting the separation, granting her the care of the children and according the alimony specified and maintaining the saisie-conservatoire is well founded and should not be disturbed.

## McCALL et autres v. PATENAUDE.

Requête civile—Moyens—Absence du défendeur—C. proc., art. 1177.

Un défendeur condamné par un jugement de la Cour supérieure, portant sur le fond du litige, ne peut obtenir

MM. les juges Archibald, juge en chef suppléant, Martineau et Lane.—Cour de revision.—No 919.—Montréal, 21 juin 1918.—St-Jacques, Filion, Houlé et Lamothe, avocats du défendeur-requérant.—J. Wilfrid Pilon, avocat des demandeurs-intimés.