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Ontario. The first division is again divided into three parts, Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas. In Ontario, as in the other English Provinces, the recent practice of England has been followed, and though the title of Chancellor, or Judge in Equity, still exists in some courts, there is a fusion of law and equity. The law provides every legitimate facility for appeals from every inferior court in a Province, and causes may be taken immediately to the Privy Council in England, or, as generally happens, to the Supreme Court of Canada, at Ottawa, previously to going before the court of the last resort for the Empire at large. The Criminal Law of England prevails in all the Provinces. The Roman, or French Civil Law exists in Quebec, but in the other Provinces the Common Law of England forms the basis of their jurisprudence in the latter department.

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