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We are glad to learn from the reporter of the Supreme Court that every case decided by that court up to this date, which will appear in the Reports, is in type and will shortly be issued. This is an unprecedented state of affairs in the history of the Supreme Court, and reflects much credit upon the reporters. We understand also that there are only three cases now standing for judgment. Under these circumstances there will be no Supreme Court cases to note until after the Court sits in October next.

CODIFICATION ON THE IMPERIAL PLAN.

The following resolution brings again before us a subject of increasing interest in this part of the empire, and to which reference was recently made in these columns under an article entitled "Uniformity of Law in the Dominion," (ante p. 464) The resolution referred to was moved by Professor Wilson at one of the sittings of the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire recently held in London:

"That the bills of Exchange Act of 1882, the Partnerships Act of 1890, and the Sale of Goods Act of 1893 and other and consolidating statutes, have established the practicability and benefits of codifying British commercial law; that it is highly expedient that the commercial law of the whole British Empire should now be embodied in a code; and that, therefore, Government be memorialized by the Congress to initiate the steps necessary in order to the appointment, for the purpose of drafting such a code, of a commission on which the United Kingdom and all the colonies and countries embraced in the Empire should be duly represented."

This resolution emanated from the Aberdeen Chamber of