of Canadian judges and advocates; by the fact that the Canadians feared that a strict interpretation of the Royal Proclamation (No. VII) was imminent. The provision of Canadian jurors had, however, removed many misunderstandings. Further changes in the judicature are advised. Recommendations are given: to follow in civil cases French custom, and in criminal cases English criminal law.

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