

"1. Unlicensed conveyancing. 2. Weekly reports and practice works to be published by the Law Society. 3. Freedom of contract between solicitor and client. 4. A block system of charges in litigation. 5. Simplification in the mode of commencing and prosecuting legal proceedings. 6. A practice judge. 7. A better Surrogate tariff and procedure. 8. A better division of work among the various legal officers. 9. Judges and officers to receive only their salaries. 10. The profession to be relieved from collecting revenue for the Government through stamps and fees paid to officers. 11. Positions requiring legal knowledge and training to be filled by lawyers only. 12. One opinion only from appellate courts. 13. Execution process to be made more effective. 14. Prompt delivery of judgments by all the judges. 15. Communication between the profession and the statute revisers."

As will be seen, some of the Government resolutions are of a far-reaching character, and, as regards appeals, especially appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, are, we venture to think, rather an echo of the popular sentiment so much in evidence before the last Provincial elections, than as representing the sober thought of those most capable of forming an intelligent opinion on the subject.

Most of the matters referred to by the Ontario Bar Association as worthy of consideration have been repeatedly brought to the attention of the profession in these columns as requiring amendment on the part of the provincial legislature. The pronouncement of the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada on the Government resolutions will be found in the proceedings of the society in 16 O.L.R. part 4.

The important matter of law reform will, we trust, be approached by members of the legislature without any reference to party politics and unbiassed by the crude thought of some newspaper men who too often write to please what they think to be the passing fancy of ignorant people, and in that way seek to increase their circulation, regardless of the importance of the issues involved or what may really be for the best interests of the community as a whole.