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The necessity, if necessity there be, of bringing back the Circuit Court to the Court House, in Montreal, is much to be regretted, for the result will be that the access to all the other courts and offices will be greatly The elevators are already insufficient for the obstructed. work they have to do, and if they are used by the immense concourse of people attending continuous sessions of the Circuit Court in two divisions, it is difficult to imagine how any one else is to profit by them. The work of the Circuit Court in Montreal is important enough to have a building devoted to its exclusive use, and in any case it is undesirable that there should be but one access for the very large number of persons who are daily compelled to attend the civil courts. The late Chief Justice Johnson several times complained openly of the unceremonious manner in which the judges were hustled by the crowd, on their way to chambers. This particular inconvenience is not likely to diminish in the future, but it is sufficient at present to point out the much greater inconvenience that will be caused by the difficulty and loss of time in reaching the library and courts on the upper floors.