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THE now somewhat celebrated contempt of court case arising in *Reg. ex rel. Felite v. Howland*, has at last reached a conclusion; the Supreme Court having recently decided by unanimous voice in favor of the appeal of the editor of this journal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Proudfoot, affirmed by the Court of Appeal. As the matter is one of great importance to both the public and the profession, we shall refer to it at length when the judgments of the Supreme Court judges are received.

WE are glad to see that the Government has, after too long a delay and as the result of continued appeals from the Bar and the Press, both legal and lay, brought in a measure to increase the salaries of the judges of the Superior Courts in the various Provinces of the Dominion. The scheme, when finally settled, will be published by us in full. We shall also be compelled to comment on the main reason why this measure of justice was not accorded long ago. It is the same old story of favor to Quebec at the expense of Ontario, as is very evident on an examination of the facts of the case.

WHILST we are pleased to see our judges of the Superior Courts in Ontario receiving an increase of salary, we think something substantial should have been done for the judges of our County Courts, especially as their duties are much more onerous than those of most of the twenty-nine puisne judges of the so-called Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, whose salaries are from \$4,500 to \$6,000 per annum. In connection with this subject we hope the Ontario Government will recognize the propriety and justice of following the example of the Dominion Government, and increase to a proper amount the present miserably low salaries paid to the Master in Ordinary and Master in Chambers. Both have the work of judges, and they have no interval of rest from continuous and daily judicial labors. It is only reasonable that their salaries should be at least \$5,000 each.