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standing assets, amounting to \$42,108. This surely establishes that there is no necessity for the increase in the fees.

I presume it would be in the nature of an improper enquiry to ask why the sum of \$7,810 should be expended on the Hall and grounds. The sum formerly allowed to the committee was \$800, and this was found usually sufficient for keeping the grounds in order, which comprise about five acres. Then, again, the sum of \$3,127 appears to have been expended upon the library, a large sum to be applied, in my view, for keeping up the reports, the new editions of standard works, and other books of a valuable kind. This last sum is also very considerably larger than under the old *regime*. Again, one would wish to be informed what "petty expenses" could amount to \$425.

As I am living at a distance from Osgoode Hall, and never see the grounds nor enter the library, I derive no benefit or advantage from them. I should not have minded the outlay if the fees had remained at \$18, in place of \$30.

A POCKET ATTORNEY.

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 QUEEN'S BENCH AND COMMON PLEAS.

The following rules were promulgated last Easter Term in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas :

1. One of the Judges of one of the Superior Courts of Common Law shall sit in open Court each week in Osgoode Hall, pursuant to the Administration of Justice Act, 1874, for the hearing and disposing of such matters, and the transaction of such business as may be heard, disposed of, and transacted by a single Judge.

2. There shall be no such sitting at any time between the 1st day of July and the 21st day of August, both days inclusive, or between the 24th of December and the 6th day of January, both days inclusive.

3. The Judge shall sit on Tuesdays and Fridays, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, or on such other day or days, and at such other hour or hours as the Judge for the time being shall appoint.

4. It shall be in the power of the Judge, if he see fit, to sit only on one day in each week, if the same be at any time found sufficient for the disposal of business.

5. The Judge may adjourn the sitting of the

Court from one day to another, and so from day to day if found necessary for the disposal of business.

6. The Judge sitting as aforesaid shall either before, during, or after such sitting, as the Judge may appoint, dispose of all such business in Chambers as cannot be disposed of by the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas of the Court of Queen's Bench.

7. All rules for the purpose of the said sittings shall be four day rules, and shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Judge, be set down to be heard at the first sitting next after the same is returnable.

8. All demurrers, special cases, appeals from the decision of the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas of the Court of Queen's Bench in Chambers, shall be left with the Clerk of the Court for the time being, on a day not later than two clear days before the day on which the same are to be heard—that is to say, not later than Tuesday for Friday, and not later than Saturday for Tuesday.

9. All rules, demurrers, special cases, appeals or other matters intended to be argued before the Judge, shall, previous to the sitting of the Judge on the particular day for the hearing or disposal thereof, be entered by the Clerk of the Court on a list, one copy of which shall be delivered by the Clerk to the Judge, and another posted up outside of the court-room.

10. All rules, demurrers, special cases, appeals, and other matters entered on the said list, shall be called on and disposed of in the order in which the same are entered on the list, unless the Judge otherwise order.

11. The first business at each sitting shall be motions of course, and motions for rules *nisi*, and the next, the cases on the list in the order in which they are entered, unless otherwise ordered by the Judge.

12. Any party desiring the rules, order, or decision of the Judge to be reviewed and reheard by the full Court in which the cause or matter is pending, shall give notice in writing to that effect to the opposite party, within two weeks next after the day on which the rule, order, or decision shall have been granted, made or pronounced.

13. Unless such notice as last aforesaid be given, the party in default shall, in the discretion of the full Court, be liable to pay the costs of the review and rehearing.

14. Except the full Court in the particular case otherwise order, there shall be no review or rehearing allowed by the full Court, unless the same be had within the Term of the Court next