

## CORRESPONDENCE—SPRING CIRCUITS.

It is not expensive either, and will no doubt be thorough, as they are all so familiar with the subjects. The lawyers of course take their part in the debates, and I am glad to see that they are unselfishly anxious to sacrifice their profession and the administration of justice to popular prejudices.

Yours, &c.

A. B.

*Unlicensed Conveyancers—County Court Clerks.*

*To the Editor of THE LAW JOURNAL.*

DEAR SIR—The last issue of your Journal contains some correspondence and an editorial on the subject, which must meet the approval of the legal profession, and which should have the approval also of every intelligent man outside of the profession, including those who feel that they are competent to act as conveyancers.

If it were made necessary for non-professional persons practising as conveyancers to obtain a license or certificate, as suggested by your correspondent, those who were able to pass an examination would occupy a much better position than they do now, and no one can deny that weeding out the incompetent would be a benefit to the whole community.

I quite agree with the suggestion that County Court Clerks should be prohibited from practising as conveyancers. If it were proper to interfere in the case of Registrars, it must be equally so in respect to those who have the custody and registration of chattel mortgages, and bills of sale.

County Court Clerks are no doubt, as a body, men of good standing and reputation; but so are County Registrars, and the rule which applies to one should be made to apply to the other. The temptation to do wrong should not be placed before anyone, and there can be no doubt but that allowing persons occupying the position which County Court Clerks do towards the public, to draw up the instruments they are to have the custody of, gives to them, or their assistants, an opportunity of committing frauds, with almost entire immunity from detection.

I know a County Court Clerk who draws more chattel mortgages than half the conveyancers in his County do, together, and, although he is a person above the suspicion of wrong doing, it is impossible for conveyancers who are responsible for what they undertake to do, not to feel, that in such a case, there is a lack of protection to themselves and the public, for which there is no reasonable excuse.

Yours,

D. W.

[We would commend this matter to the attention of the Attorney General. It is very important in the interest of the public. EDS. L. J.]

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—J. M.—We have received your letter as to the Law School; but have no space for it in this number.

A. G. M.—Judgment as to School Trustee Election received, will appear in next issue.

## CHANCERY SPRING CIRCUITS.

The Hon. The CHANCELLOR.

Toronto.....Tuesday.....May 18

EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Hon. The CHANCELLOR.

Lindsay.....	Tuesday.....	March 30
Peterborough...	Friday.....	April 2
Cobourg.....	Tuesday.....	" 6
Belleville.....	Monday.....	" 12
Kingston.....	Tuesday.....	" 20
Brockville.....	Monday.....	" 26
Cornwall.....	Friday.....	" 30
Ottawa.....	Wednesday.....	May 5

HOME CIRCUIT.

Hon. V. C. BLAKE.

St. Catharines..	Thursday.....	May 6
Whitby .....	Monday .....	" 10
Brantford.....	Monday .....	" 17
Simcoe .....	Thursday.....	" 20
Guelph .....	Tuesday.....	" 25
Barrie .....	Monday.....	" 31
Owen Sound....	Friday.....	June 4
Hamilton .....	Tuesday.....	" 8