

JUDICIAL WORK.

THE following is an extract from a report made by His Honor Judge Ardagh respecting the County Courts of the Eastern Judicial District, and the business transacted in them during the half year ending the 31st of December last:—

"This Judicial District contained last year seven Judicial Divisions having County Courts, the sittings of which numbered eighteen for the half year; the business of which during that period may be given in the aggregate as to six of the Divisions, and as to Selkirk by itself as follows:—

Selkirk Court, held at Winnipeg monthly:—

Number of suits entered	1,975
The remaining Courts of the District	782
Total number of suits entered in last half-year	2,757

Selkirk Court:—

Total amount of claims entered	\$ 94,540
In the remaining Courts	44,671
Total amount claimed by plaintiffs in half year	\$ 139,211

Selkirk Court:—

Amount received in suits	\$ 21,820
In the remaining Courts	9,050
Total amount received	\$ 30,880
Of which paid over to suitors at date of returns	\$ 30,188

It may be assumed that of the balance of the whole amount claimed a large portion was settled between the parties out of court.