

to the court-yard below, and was injured. It was held that, inasmuch as the plaintiff had a mere licence to use the roof if he wished, there was no duty upon the defendant to fence it, or keep the fence in repair.

MORE JUDGES.

WE are happy to be able to announce, upon the authority of the Attorney-General, that arrangements have been completed with the Dominion Government, for the appointment of an additional judge, and that it is the intention of the local authorities to establish the office of Master-in-Chambers, with the view of relieving the judges of the daily routine of chamber work. Legislation will be necessary to carry out both of these projects, but, to obviate delay, an Act will be passed and assented to at the commencement of the ensuing session. The relief, though long delayed, will be grateful both to bench and bar. Our judges have worked as never judges worked before, day after day, from ten in the morning till six in the evening, practically without cessation. Although having but one court-room, the three judges have sat continuously, making use of, at one time, the chamber-room, at another the reporters' room, at another the barristers' robing room, at another the court-house board-room, and sometimes even devoting their own private room to the public service. Holidays and working days are all alike to the Chief Justice. Night as well as day must, to all the judges, differ only because of the absence, or presence, of the bar and witnesses. Judgments must be written, and night is the only time left for consideration and determination of the many difficult and important questions constantly arising.

We trust that members of the local bar may be appointed to the new offices. Resolutions to this effect have twice been unanimously adopted at meetings of the bar, and it is safe to say that any appointment of outsiders would be unpopular, not only with the profession, but also, we believe, with the public. Manitoba is old enough to stand alone.