

attorney, may be included, of course interest may also be taken into the calculation. So, too, where the action is dismissed with costs which exceed forty dollars, execution may issue at the instance of the defendant against immovables of the plaintiff for such costs.

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Ex-president Harrison, in answer to a request from a correspondent as to the possibility of succeeding in the legal profession without following a course at a law school, writes as follows: "Whatever success I have attained at the bar was attained without a course at a law school. I studied law in the office of a leading firm in Cincinnati. That a course of lectures by able professors upon the law, as upon any other subject, is valuable to the student, I do not doubt. But these professors derive their information from books, to which the student has access, and he may grub knowledge for himself if he has the requisite pluck and industry. The observation and casual instruction which a student gets in a law office are of the first value to a practitioner." The experience of Mr. Harrison is no doubt similar to that of thousands of other practitioners, who never had an opportunity of attending a course of law lectures; but he cannot be quoted as adverse to such instruction. He says it is not indispensable where the student has sufficient industry and determination, and this proposition cannot be questioned.

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The appeal list for the January term at Montreal contained precisely the same number of cases as that for November—29. Nineteen were appeals from the Montreal district and ten from outside districts. Fifteen cases on the printed list and one case of later date were heard, the other fourteen being continued. The Court has intimated that after the list has been called twice, and all the cases in which the parties are ready to proceed