

with a view to his taking the business, but as he had not heard from him he would himself devote a part of the time of the mid-day adjournment of the Divisional Court, in which he was presiding, to the Weekly Court business. No one can suppose that Mr. Justice Meredith would be guilty of any intentional discourtesy to his chief; probably he never received the message. But it was hardly fair that the Chancellor, who has never shirked work, and who in his devotion to duty is second to no judge who ever sat on the Bench, should have to do another person's work unnecessarily. This incident brings up squarely the question as to whether any judge should reside at a place which is beyond the reach of a messenger when his presence is urgently needed at Osgoode Hall. The inconvenience of judges of the High Court residing out of Toronto has been before pointed out, and unless some other remedy can be found the Dominion Parliament may be moved to interfere.

IT being, as we believe, the constant desire of the Benchers of the Law Society to administer their important trust for the benefit of the profession, we may expect that they will look with favour on a suggestion we desire to make. Among other conveniences of late established at Osgoode Hall have been two smoking rooms, to which members of the profession may, in the intervals of business, adjourn for the enjoyment of "the weed." The accommodation furnished in the way of cloak rooms has been improved; the younger members of the profession are accorded the use of the lawn for tennis and such like amusements. These conveniences are very well in their way, but there are some degenerate members of the profession who unhappily do not offer incense to the goddess Nicotina, on whose behalf we would venture to put in a plea for consideration. Occasionally time hangs heavily on their hands, and they need a little relaxation from the perusal of even the current reports or such toothsome morsels as Coke upon Littleton, and such like beauties of the law. We believe the society regularly takes the *London Times*, but we are not aware that any other periodicals, except those of a legal character, are taken by the Law Society. Even the *Times* is stowed away in a corner, and is only accessible upon a personal application to the librarian. Now we would venture to suggest that one of