

separate sittings of the Divisional Courts, that, beyond the presentation of a petition for such increase of salary to the judges, and the presentation of copies of this Report to the Minister of Justice and to the Attorney-General of Ontario, further action should be deferred until after the next session of the Dominion Parliament.

Your committee, however, is of the opinion that provision might and should be made forthwith for the abolition of a double sittings for the trial of actions in the city of Toronto, and that there should be one sittings only in the city of Toronto for the trial of cases in all the divisions, and that judges in rotation should be assigned to take such sittings of the court for a period of at least two months each, and that there should be a sittings fortnightly of the said court for the trial of non-jury cases; such sittings to commence on the first and third Tuesdays on each and every month throughout the year, with direction and power to the said trial judge in his discretion, upon application of either party to an action, to order and summon a special jury for the trial of such cases as may be deemed proper therefor, and that in addition to the provision above mentioned there should be a quarterly sittings of the said court for the trial of jury and criminal cases as the practice now exists. And, further, that upon a special application to the Chancellor, or to the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench or Common Pleas Division, a special sittings of the court for the trial of non-jury cases or of cases requiring a special jury in any other city or county town may be at any time directed and held. And, further, that the separate weekly sittings of the Chancery Division and of the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas Divisions in single court at Toronto should be immediately abolished, and also the separate sittings of a judge in chambers, and that hereafter there should be only one sitting of a judge daily for the purpose of hearing all motions in single court for all the divisions, and one daily sitting of a judge in chambers for the hearing of all appeals or motions in all the divisions.

And your committee is respectfully of opinion that the changes as above-mentioned with regard to the sittings of the court for trial of actions in Toronto and the outer special sittings of the court for the trial of actions and the sittings of a judge in single court and in chambers are not only urgently necessary, but are quite practicable, and that common and public interests require that the same should be put into immediate force and effect. And it is recommended that a copy of this Report should be transmitted to the Attorney-General of this Province and to the President of the High Court of Justice, and the chief justices and judges of the several divisions of the said courts.

Your committee is of opinion that the tariff relating to the allowance for printing appeal books for the Court of Appeal should be revised, and that hereafter a less rate per page of six folios should be taxed or allowed in the action for the printing of such appeal books.

Your committee is desirous that the directions and powers given to them by the resolution of Convocation should be continued for further action and report, and that such further direction and power may be given as to Convocation may seem proper.

December 29th, 1891.

Mr. Watson moved that the Report be printed and distributed, and that 200 extra copies be printed for the use of the committee for distribution, and that the Report be taken into consideration on the second sitting day of next Term.—
Carried.

Mr. Strathy moved the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Unlicensed Conveyancers as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UNLICENSED CONVEYANCERS.

The committee to which was referred for consideration the complaint of a large proportion of the members of the profession in reference to unlicensed or uncertificated conveyancers beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee find that the matter referred to was considered by a committee appointed for that purpose in May, 1881, at which time much information was collected and various Reports by such committee presented to the Bench, of all of which your committee has had the benefit.