

To this letter I received a number of replies from law associations, from county bars in counties where no associations existed, and from individual members of the profession.

I do not think it would be in the interests of the profession that these replies should be published, but I have tabulated the result of same, and, if the enquiries are not too numerous, can give such result to any member of the profession who desires to know it.

The result however, was that the committee, after giving the whole question the fullest and most anxious consideration, was compelled to report to Convocation, that "Your committee finds that no aid can be accorded to the profession except by means of legislation in the Provincial Parliament, and the committee is met with a difficulty at present insuperable by reason of the apparent feelings of such a large proportion of the members of the Legislature, and the strong influence now used by the unlicensed conveyancer through the province. Your committee would therefore suggest that the members of the profession should in their respective localities use their influence, which is generally large, to induce their representatives to see that justice is done, and obtain from them, if possible, some pledge that the interests of the profession should receive the fair consideration of the House."

I regret that this letter is necessarily so long, but I think that justice to the bench, who have been so frequently accused of taking no interest in this matter, excuses its publication. I would only add, that if any member of the profession can suggest a *practical* solution of the difficulty in the form of an enactment *likely to pass the Provincial House*, I am satisfied that Convocation will use such influence and power as it may possess to have such measure become law.

Yours etc.,

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