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## *CURRENT TOPICS AND CASES.*

The addition to the appeal list at Montreal, between May and September, was not inconsiderable. The May list was so completely exhausted during the term that only eighteen of the cases which appeared on that roll are to be found on the September list, and these are cases which were continued at the instance of the parties. But 34 new cases have been added during the four months which intervened between the May and the September Terms. Of the 52 cases on the September list fifteen are from the rural districts.

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With the greatest possible deference to the opinion of the learned gentlemen who sat upon the Committee appointed by the General Council of the Bar to inquire into the question of the examinations for admission to the profession, we find considerable difficulty in accepting the principal recommendation of their report. The majority report proposes that degrees from a law faculty shall dispense those who present them from any examination whatever as to their legal attainments. Even if this change be advisable in itself, it cannot be pretended that the reason urged in the report is a very cogent one. The