

effect until 1906; or does it take effect immediately? If immediately, there can be no County Court Sittings after the present Assizes, and the Sittings should be held in December. If not immediately, then the County Court Sessions should immediately follow the Assizes, and for them the jury has been summoned and no provision has been made for a December County Court Sitting. Having regard to the uncertainty, it is probable that no County Court of competent jurisdiction for the trial of jury actions can be absolutely relied upon till June, 1906. So much for tampering with uniformity of procedure and practice!

Belleville.

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Courts and Practice.

COUNTY COURT JURY SITTINGS.

At the meeting of the County of Hastings Law Association held at Belleville on the 26th day of August, 1905, it was resolved that this Association, representing the opinion and expressing the views of the members of the Bar of the County of Hastings, desire to point out that the trial of jury cases in the County Court at the end of the High Court Assizes (always of varying and uncertain length), and before juries who have already done duty at the said Assizes, has proved prejudicial to the interests both of suitors, witnesses and the general public; and this Association earnestly urge the reconsideration of this important matter by the judicial and municipal authorities so that the enactment passed last year in this county may be rescinded, and the large loss, inconvenience and delay which resulted during the early part of this year in this country from the attempted holding, together or in succession, of these Courts of different jurisdictions, may be avoided in the future.

Bench and Bar.

JUDGES RETURNING TO PRACTICE.

The following in the report of the Discipline Committee of the Law Society of Upper Canada referred to ante, p.—:—

"A barrister upon his elevation to the Bench is withdrawn from the arena of practice, and all that is incident to the position of counsel and the profession. The public look upon the