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DIARY FOR NOVEMBER.

1. Fri.... *All Saints' Day.*
2. Sat.... Last day for Articles, &c., to be left with Secretary of Law Society.
3. SUN... *23rd Sunday after Trinity.*
10. SUN... *24th Sunday after Trinity.*
14. Thurs. Examination of Law Students for call with Honors.
15. Fri.... Examin. of Law Students for call to the Bar.
16. Sat.... Examination of Articled Clerks for certificates of fitness.
17. SUN... *25th Sunday after Trinity.*
18. Mon.... Michaelmas Term begins.
21. Thurs.. Inter-examination of Law Students and Articled Clerks.
22. Fri.... Paper Day, Q.B. New Trial Day.
23. Sat.... Paper Day, C.P. New Trial Day, Q.B.
24. SUN... *26th Sunday after Trinity.*
25. Mon.... Paper Day, Q.B. New Trial Day, C.P.
26. Tues... Paper Day, C.P. New Trial Day, Q.B.
27. Wed.... Paper Day, Q.B. New Trial Day, C.P. Last day for setting down and giving notice of re-hearing in Chancery.
28. Thurs.. Paper Day, C.P. Open Day, Q.B.
29. Fri.... New Trial Day, Q.B. Open Day, C.P.
30. Sat.... *St. Andrew.* Open Day.

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The well-worn maxim, "*De minimis non curat lex*," is all very well in its way; but there are some small things which lawyers must take care of, and as to which the counter-maxim applies, "*Peccare in minimis maximum est peccatum*." One small thing which has troubled us is the persistent way in which the printers of our Statutes and reports will truncate the proper abbreviation of Her Majesty's first Christian name. It may be in keeping for some of our very good friends of the adjoining republic to talk and write of "*Vic.*," because they cannot pronounce "*Vict.*;" but surely the latter is the correct mode of printing the reference to statutes passed in the present reign. "*Vict.*" is the root or etymon of "*Victoria*," and, as such, forms its proper syllabic division, and should be regarded in abbreviating the name. In all English law books the citation of statutes passed in Her Majesty's reign is as we contend for.—Another small matter we may mention, though of less consequence: Is not the citation of the Queen's Bench Reports for this Province, as to the volumes subsequent to the statute of Ontario, 34 Vic. c. 8, by the initials "*U. C. R.*," incorrect? Yet we find in the reports references to cases indicated in this way. This statute, at all events, changed the name of the Court, if it did not in terms the title of the Chief Justice. The name of the Court is now "*Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Ontario*." It would be perhaps inconvenient to alter the number of the volume, and commence a new series of "*Ontario Reports*." It has been suggested that the series may be abbreviated and cited thus: "*31 Q. B. (Ont.)*." If any one has a better suggestion to offer, let the public get the benefit of it: we shall be glad to give him space.

The question as to what is waste by tenant for life in this country, where the land in question is uncleared, still remains undecided. The case of *Drake v. Wigle* in the Common Pleas last Easter Term came near it, but the