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DIARY FOR NOVEMBER.

- 2. Tues.. Primary examinations.
- 5. Fri. Resignation of Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of Canada, 1873.
- 7. SUN.. 24th *Sunday after Trinity*.
- 3. Tues... H. R. H. Prince of Wales born, 1841. Inter-mediate Examinations.
- 11. Tues.. Battle of Chryslers' Farm, 1813. Attorneys Examination. Cand. for call to pay fees and have papers.
- 12. Fri.... Examinations for Call.
- 13. Sat.... Examinations for Call with Honours.
- 14. SUN.. 25th *Sunday after Trinity*.
- 15. Mon... Michaelmas Term commences.
- 19. Fri.... Paper Day, Q.B. New Trial Day, C.P.
- 20. Sat.... Paper Day, C.P. New Trial Day, Q.B.
- 21. SUN.. 26th *Sunday after Trinity*.
- 22. Mon... Paper Day, Q.B. N. T. Day, C.P. Last Day to declare for Co. Ct.
- 23. Tues.. Paper Day, C.P. N. T. Day, Q.B.
- 24. Wed... Paper Day, Q.B. N. T. Day, C.P. Last day for settling down and giving notice.
- 25. Thu... Open day, Q.B. and C.P. School Exam. (written).
- 26. Fri.... N. T. Day, Q.B. Open Day, C.P. School exam. (oral). [Last Day to give Notice of Trial in the County Court of Superior Court cases.]
- 27. Sat.... Open Day, Q.B. and C.P.
- 28. Sun... *Advent Sunday*.
- 29. Mon... Paper Day, Q.B. New Trial Day, C.P.
- 30. Tue... Paper Day, C.P. N. T. Day, Q.B. St. Andrew's Day.

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WE had occasion to commend the promptitude with which Mr. MacMahon issued his annotated edition of the Insolvent Act of 1875; whilst, at the same time, suggesting that it might be at the risk of some inaccuracies. A rather awkward example of this is the omission of the form of affidavit to prove claims under sec. 104, given as Form P in the original act. This form has been accidentally omitted from the annotated edition. The forms numbered from 1 to 6, inclusive, are not given in the act itself; it would have been well to have stated, for the benefit of those not having the volume of statutes before them, that these were forms suggested by the editor.

THE usual crop of applications to change venues, which ripens previous to the spring and autumn assizes, has been gathered. We publish in another place a decision which is important as to the effect of "locality of cause of action" and "preponderance of convenience." The law, as now stated by the learned Clerk of the Queen's Bench, and upheld by the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, is not exactly in accord with *Harper v. Smith*, decided by the former and reported in 8 C. L. J. N. S., 171. The important point is to have the practice settled as definitely as the peculiar circumstances of each case will warrant, and that is probably done for all practical purposes in *Gilmour v. Strickland*.

THE "Bench and Bar" is a common heading in legal journals. In this country it generally introduces, we are glad to say, something complimentary; but this cannot be always so. One correspondent calls