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DIARY FOR JANUARY.

15. Mon.. First meeting Municipal Council (except County Council).
16. Tue... Heir and Dev. sittings end.
17. Wed.. Toronto Assizes (criminal).
21. Sun... *Septuagesima Sunday.*
22. Mon.. First English Parliament, 1256.
23. Tues.. First meeting County Council. Primary Exam.
24. Wed.. Primary Examination.
25. Thur.. Sir F. B. Head, Lieut.-Governor U. C., 1836.
28. Sun... *Sexagesima Sunday.*
30. Tue.. Examination for Certificate and First Intermediate.
31. Wed.. Earl of Elgin Governor-General, 1847. Exam. continued.

TORONTO, JAN. 15, 1883.

THE Index and Tables of Cases, etc., for the last volume, will be issued with the next number.

THOMAS HODGINS, Q.C., has been appointed Master in Ordinary in the room of Mr. Taylor, who takes the vacant seat on the Manitoba Bench. He would be a venturesome man who would prophecy as to any one that he would be in all respects as efficient as Mr. Taylor. But we can only at present say that the appointment of Mr. Hodgins is an excellent one, and we tender him our hearty congratulations. Mr. Hodgins was called to the Bar in Trinity Term, 1860, and received his silk at the hands of Sir John Macdonald in February, 1873. Like his predecessor in office he has contributed much to the legal literature of this Province, (and frequently so in the columns of this journal), in connection with municipal, election and constitutional law, in which he took a peculiar interest.

OUR prognostications as to the new judge in Manitoba have proved correct, and Mr. Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Q.C., Master in

Ordinary, was, on the 5th inst., gazetted to the seat vacated by the resignation of Mr. Justice Miller. We are glad to know that the wishes of our brethren in Winnipeg have been thus complied with. It was very important that at least one of the judges of the Supreme Court of this new Province should be thoroughly conversant with the principles of equity jurisprudence, and familiar with the practice of the Court of Chancery. It would have been hard to find one more likely to meet these requirements than Mr. Taylor. In addition to this, he has had a long judicial experience as Master, is a man of quickness and industry, in manner most courteous, and with, of course, a character beyond reproach. Mr. Taylor's legal works are well known, consisting principally of two annotated editions of the Chancery orders, a manual on titles, and a work on Equity jurisprudence, adapted from Story. We wish him every success in his new sphere, a wish which will be echoed by the whole Bar of Ontario.

INTEREST PAYABLE BY CONTRACT.

A point of some importance was recently decided by Mr. Justice Fry in the case of *Popple v. Sylvester*, 47 L. T. N. S. 329. In that case a mortgagee had brought an action and recovered judgment on a mortgage whereby the mortgagor had covenanted to pay interest on the principal money "so long as any part of the principal money should remain due upon the security;" under this judgment he recovered principal, and interest at the rate secured, up to the date of the judgment, and from thence until pay-