

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR MAY.

- 1. Tues... Assessors in Cities and Towns to comp. Roll by this date. Clerks of Mun. to make return to County Treasurer lands taken up during last year, and certify taxes due thereon.
- 3. Sat.... Candid. for Att'y to leave Art., &c., with Sec. of Law Soc. Co. Treasurers to make up arrears of taxes on lands.
- 4. SUN... 3rd Sunday after Easter.
- 6. Tues... Siege of Quebec raised, 1776. Primary examination of Articled Clerks and Students.
- 10. Sat.... Treaty of peace bet. France and Germany, 1871.
- 11. SUN... 4th Sunday after Easter.
- 15. Thurs.. Last day for ser. for Co. Ct. Exam. for call with Honors. Candidates for call to pay fees and leave papers.
- 16. Fri... Examination of Law Students for call to the Bar.
- 17. Sat.... Exam. of Articled Clerks for admission as Attorneys.
- 18. SUN... 5th Sunday after Easter.
- 19. Mon... Easter Term begins. Articled Clerks and Students to give notice for inter-examination.
- 22. Thurs.. Inter-examination Law Students and Articled Clerks.
- 23. Fri... Paper Day, Q.B. New Trial Day, C.P.
- 24. Sat.... New Trial Day, Q.B. Paper Day, C.P.
- 25. SUN.... 1st Sunday after Ascension. Fenian skirmish at Eccles Hill, 1870.
- 26. Mon.... Pap. Day, Q.B. N.T. Day, C.P. Last d. to decl. for Co. Ct.
- 27. Tues... New Trial Day, Q.B. Paper Day, C.P.
- 28. Wed... Paper Day, Q.B. New Trial Day, C.P.
- 29. Thurs.. Open Day, Q.B. Paper Day, C.P.
- 30. Fri.... New Trial Day, Q.B. Open Day, C.P.
- 31. Sat..... Open Day, Q.B. Open Day, C.P.

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Lord Romilly, Master of the Rolls, has retired from the Bench after serving in that capacity for twenty-two years. He was in many respects an admirable Judge, but had the unfortunate peculiarity of leaving a large percentage of his decisions on important points reversed or varied on appeal. It is said that Sir George Jessel, the Solicitor General, will succeed him.

The distinguished position which a very large proportion of the Reporters in the English Courts have attained in the profession, is illustrated in the case of Sir Chas. Marshall who died in February of this year, at the age of 84 years. He edited an edition of Marshall on Insurance, and was the author of the reports in the Common Pleas cited by his name. During his life, he was for some years Chief Justice of Ceylon, and was knighted at the time of his appointment.

A valued correspondent reminds us that we need not go out of our own country to award the palm of long service on the Bench. The late Mr. Bowen was appointed a Puisne Judge of the then Court of Queen's Bench for Lower Canada in 1812, and he died Chief Justice of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, in 1866. He therefore sat as a judge for a period of fifty-four years. He had been Attorney-General for some few years before he was appointed to the Bench.

In a recent appeal to the Privy Council from the Province of Quebec, we notice