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DIARY FOR OCTOBER.

- 1. Mon .. County Court Term begins. County Court sitt. (ex York) for trials without jury.
- 4. Thur. . Topmost stone University of Toronto laid, '53.
- 6. Sat....County Court Term ends.
- 7. SUN. 19th Sunday after Trinity.
- 8. Mon .. Chicago destroyed by fire, 1871.
- 13. Sat Battle of Queenston Heights-Brock killed, '12.
- 14. SUN .. 20th Sunday after Trinity.
- 21. SUN. 21st Sunday after Trinity.
- 23. Tues. Lord Monck arrived at Quebec, 1861.
- 24. Wed ... Sir J. H. Craig, Governor-General, 1807.
- 25. Thur. Battle of Balaclava.
- 28. SUN. . 22nd Sunday after Trinity.

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THE failing health of the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal for Ontario has been a source of extreme regret to his numerous personal friends, as well as to profession who justly look upon the Hon. W. H. Draper as the most brilliant lawver who ever adorned the Canadian Bench. His illness has been of a most painful character, but he has borne his sufferings. which we deeply grieve to fear that nought but death can end, with Christian fortitude, and with a power of endurance and self-control peculiarly his own. May a kind Providence " make all his bed in his sickness."

HER Majesty has been pleased to confer upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada the honor of Knight. hood. If any one man more than another in this country, has raised himself to the highest position in the land by dint of his own unaided industry, integrity and ability, that man is Sir William None will be found to Buell Richards. say a word against so deserved an honor, and all will be pleased to know that the services of the Chief Justice have been appreciated. Although somewhat brusque in manner, his kind, large heart endcared him to all, whilst his solid learning, practical common sense, great breath of thought and force of character, long since marked him as a man eminently fitted for the high office he now fills. We trust he may long live to enjoy the honor conferred upon him.

OUR correspondent, E. D. A., continues in this number to discuss some important points relating to the law of dower. His letters have been read with interest, and