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## DIARY FOR AUGUST.

1. Mon..Battle of the Nile. 1798.
2. Tue..2nd Intermediate Examination.
3. Wed..2nd Intermediate Examination.
4. Thurs2d Intermediate Examination.
5. Fri...1st Intermediate Examination.
6. Sat...Price Alfred born, 1844.
7. Sun...8th Sunday after Trinity.
10. Wed..Primary Examination.
11. ThursPrimary Examination.
12. Fri...Primary Examination.
13. Sat...Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lt. Gov. U. C., 1818.
14. Sun...9th Sunday after Trinity.
18. Thurs..Gen. Hunter, Lieut.-Gov. U. C. 1799. Final Examination.
20. Sat..Final Examination. Long vacation Q.B., C. P. Chan- and Co. Court ends.
21. Sun...10th Sunday after Trinity.
22. Mon..Trinity Term begins.
26. Fri...Re-hearing Term in Chancery begins. Francis Gore, Lieut.-Gov. U. C., 1806.
28. Sun...11th Sunday after Trinity.
31. Wed..Long Vacation in Supreme Ct., Exch. Ct. and Ct. of Appeal ends.

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In another place will be found an interesting obituary notice of the late Lord Hatherley.

THE long vacation is at an end, and the day which summons our readers to resume their toils, acquires on this occasion a significance peculiarly its own, for reasons which it is scarcely necessary to specify. Suffice it to say, that at this opening of a new legal epoch, "from and after which" the Ontario Courts are to be "united and consolidated together," the LAW JOURNAL, while not so churlish as to refuse the tribute of a respect-

ful sigh to the memory of the deceased Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas, offers its congratulations to their new-born successors, and trusts that the various "Divisions" may belie their name by producing harmonious "fusion," in which the lamb of Equity shall lie down in peace beside the lion of Common Law.

WE do not know whether the large number of candidates at the primary and final examinations, held during the present month, is to be attributed to the pleasing nature of the prospect held out in the preceding paragraph, or to the hope that the heat of the dog-days will have a tendency to melt the hearts of the examiners. It is the fact, at all events, that thirty-two candidates presented themselves at the recent examination for Certificate of Fitness, which is, we believe, a larger number than on any previous occasion. The number of candidates at the other examinations was also far above the average, especially as regards matriculants from universities.

A TARIFF of fees has been made by the Judges of the Supreme Court for Ontario, for the High Court of Justice, under the Judicature Act. It comes into force this day, 22nd August. The fees allowed are almost identical with those now allowed for similar services; and additional items have been added for new services under the Judicature Act. The Judges do not appear to have increased the existing tariff; but, we apprehend the result of the Act will be as in England, a large increase in bills of costs.