

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR JUNE.

- 1. Fri....Last day for delivering appeal books in Court of Appeal.
- 3. SUN...1st Sunday after Trinity.
- 8. Fri....Law Society Convocation meets.
- 9. Sat....Easter term ends.
- 10. SUN...2nd Sunday after Trinity.
- 11. Mon...York Summer Assize.
- 12. Tues...General Sessions and County Court sittings, (ex-York).
- 17. SUN...3rd Sunday after Trinity.
- 20. Wed...Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837.
- 23. Sat....H. B. Com. Territory transferred to Dominion 1870.
- 24. SUN...4th Sunday after Trinity.
- 26. Tues...Law Society Convocation meets.

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THE Court of Exchequer sat for the first time in Toronto last month, Mr. Justice Henry being the presiding Judge. He took occasion to say some few things about the Court House for the County of York. It is a pity the proper parties should not have heard the opinion of a stranger on the subject. It is certainly most discreditable to the county and city that nothing has been done "in the premises." The learned Judge read some new Rules of the Exchequer Court, which will be found in another place. After some appropriate compliments between the Bench and the Bar, the Court closed, the only case before it having been postponed by consent.

MR. EDWARD FRY, Q.C., is the new Judge who has been appointed under the third Supreme Court of Judicature Act. As stated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons, the new Judge is not to be an additional Vice-Chancellor, but an additional Judge of the High Court of Justice attached to the Chancery Division, but if expedient to be removed to another Division. His immediate duty will be to assist in clearing away the enormous mass of cases that are undisposed of in the Chancery Division. Practitioners in England, however, would seem, from the *Law Journal*, to have lost heart, and look upon the block as hopeless.

LAW reporting in this Province is reaching a more satisfactory state. In the Common Pleas the cases are well up, and we suppose after this, the Reporter will be able to furnish some early notes of cases. In the Queen's Bench, where there has been much more work to be done, the arrears are rapidly dissolving before the industry of the Reporter; sixteen numbers, or a volume and a quarter, having been issued during thirteen weeks. Other numbers are ready to issue, and it is stated that all arrears are now in type, and will be issued before the next judgments are delivered. We have received from Mr. Wethey, and have published a number of notes of cases decided in his Court. In Chancery the leeway has been made up. We are also informed that the Practice cases up to the beginning of June are with the printer, and will be published, as also the Appeal cases to date, by the end of the month. The profession will be glad to see the cases up to date, so that the Reporters may apply themselves to a more systematic supply of early notes to be published in this journal, as directed by the Law Society.