

DIARY FOR NOVEMBER.

1. Fri.... *All Saints' Day.*
2. Sat.... Last day for Articles, &c., to be left with Secretary of Law Society.
3. SUN.. *23rd Sunday after Trinity.*
10. SUN.. *24th Sunday after Trinity.*
14. Thurs. Examination of Law Students for call with Honors.
15. Fri.... Examin. of Law Students for call to the Bar.
16. Sat.... Examination of Articled Clerks for certificates of fitness.
17. SUN.. *25th Sunday after Trinity.*
18. Mon... Michaelmas Term begins.
21. Thurs.. Inter-examination of Law Students and Articled Clerks.
22. Fri.... Paper Day, Q.B. New Trial Day.
23. Sat.... Paper Day, C.P. New Trial Day, Q.B.
24. SUN.. *26th Sunday after Trinity.*
25. Mon... Paper Day, Q.B. New Trial Day, C.P.
26. Tues.. Paper Day, C.P. New Trial Day, Q.B.
27. Wed.... Paper Day, Q.B. New Trial Day, C.P. Last day for setting down and giving notice of re-hearing in Chancery.
28. Thurs.. Paper Day, C.P. Open Day, Q.B.
29. Fri.... New Trial Day, Q.B. Open Day, C.P.
30. Sat.... *St. Andrew.* Open Day.

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The Local Courts' AND MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

NOVEMBER, 1872.

On the opening of the Court of Queen's Bench in Manitoba on a recent occasion, the Chief Justice of Manitoba, the Hon. Alexander Morris, delivered the following excellent charge to the grand jury:—

"GENTLEMEN:—It is my duty, and, I may say, my privilege, now to open the first term of the Court of Queen's Bench for the Province of Manitoba. The occasion is an interesting and important one. In years to come it will be looked back upon as one of the landmarks in the history of the rise and progress not alone of this Province, but of the North-west, to which it is the portal. The establishment of social institutions, the laying the foundation of law and order, are always eras in the history of a new country; and respect for the laws, and due and orderly regard for the requirements of the civil power, are prominent characteristics of the races who are under the British supremacy. Such respect I look for in Manitoba, and in discharging the functions I am called to exercise, it shall be my anxious desire to know neither race, creed nor party, but to administer the laws without fear, favour, or partiality; and, so acting, I am confident that the Court will be supported by the community. Every man who has a stake in the country, has a direct interest in the impartial administration of the law, and all such will rejoice that a Court, fully equipped, will henceforth interpret those Common, Dominion and Provincial Laws, which regulate and control all the relations of social life. There is, beyond question, and I am enabled to speak from an extended observation of various sections of Manitoba, a brilliant future before British North-western America. As an agricultural country, it must take the highest rank. But, to secure that rapid development which its advantages entitle it to, and to attract that great influx of population which its natural resources fit it for, there must be stability in the institutions of the country and there must be confidence that British law and justice will be found in full and entire force. To aid in giving that assurance will be my duty, and I have all confidence that the people of this Province, of all classes, will rejoice that the Court of Queen's Bench is now in full operation. And here, before passing to other subjects, I would