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DIARY FOR DECEMBER.

1. SUN .. *1st Sunday in Advent.*\*
2. Mon .. Paper Day, Q.B. New Trial Day, C.P.
3. Tues... Paper Day, C.P. New Trial Day, Q.B. Consolidated Statutes came into force 1859.
4. Wed... New Trial Day, C.P. Open Day, Q.B.
5. Thurs. Open Day. Re-hearing Term in Chancery commences.
6. Fri.... New Trial Day, Q.B. Open Day, C.P.
7. Sat.... Michaelmas Term ends. Open Day. Last day for Attorneys to take out Certificates.
8. SUN .. *2nd Sunday in Advent.*
10. Tues.. General Sessions and County Courts sittings in each County.
14. Sat.... Collectors rolls to be returned unless time extended.
15. SUN .. *3rd Sunday in Advent.*
21. Sat. ... *St. Thomas.*
22. SUN .. *4th Sunday in Advent.*
23. Mon .. Nomination of Mayors in Towns, Aldermen, Reeves, Councillors and Police Trustees.
25. Wed... *Christmas Day.* Christmas vacation in Chancery begins.
26. Tues .. *St. Stephen.* Upper Canada constituted a Province, 1791.
27. Fri.... *St. John the Evangelist.*
28. Sat. ... *Innocents.*
24. SUN .. *1st Sunday after Christmas.*

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TO OUR READERS.

With this number closes the eighteenth year of our existence. During that period we have sought, and, we think, not in vain, to promote the best interests of the profession; and we have suggested and to the best of our ability promoted various measures of law reform, which have since become law. We have struggled successfully against occasional discouragements, and surmounted many difficulties, financial and otherwise; and can now point to a large subscription list, rapidly increasing, and containing the names of the foremost members of the profession, as the best practical proof that we enjoy the confidence of the large majority of our brethren.

In the year 1865, an alteration was made in the size of the volume; and the *Local Courts' Gazette* was published in connection with the *Law Journal*. This change in many ways worked well; and if the support on which we *at first* mainly relied had continued and increased, it would not now be necessary to allude to this subject. But, from various causes, which it is not at present necessary to discuss, the subscriptions from Division Court and Municipal officers have fallen off. This loss has, on the other hand, been more than counterbalanced by a large additional support from the legal fraternity, especially during the last year. This is owing, doubtless, to the increased number of the profession, and the greater demand for information on subjects of legal interest, coupled with the efforts we have made to meet this demand.

The result of all this is that we have decided to discontinue the *Local Courts' Gazette*, and devote our energies to making the *Canada Law Journal* more acceptable and useful than ever to practitioners in Ontario and the sister Provinces.

With this in view we have made arrangements, (1) To obtain further assistance in the editorial departments; (2) To increase the size of the volume by adding a number of additional pages; (3) To improve its appearance