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## DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER.

17. Wed ..... First U. C. Parliament met at Niagara, 1792.  
 19. Fri. .... President Garfield died, 1881.  
 20. Sat. .... Lord Sydenham, Governor-General, died, 1841.  
 21. Sun ..... 15th Sunday after Trinity.  
 24. Wed ..... Guy Carleton, Lieut-Governor, 1766.  
 28. Sun ..... 16th Sunday after Trinity.  
 30. Tues. .... Sir Isaac Brock, President, 1811.

TORONTO, SEPTEMBER 16, 1884.

THE *Canada Gazette* of the 13th inst. announces that Hon. John O'Connor, Q.C., has been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, a Justice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, and a member of the Queen's Bench Division, *vice* Hon. M. C. Cameron, appointed Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Division.

THE opinion expressed in our issue of 1st July last as to the proper construction of 41 Vict. chap. 17, sec. 2, appears to coincide with the recent decision of the Court of Appeal in *Goddard v. Coulson* noted *ante* p. 263. The latter decision is opposed to that of the Chancery Division in *Re Cornish* noted *ante* p. 266.

THERE have been singularly few cases of general interest argued before the Chancery Divisional Court at the present session. The motion to strike out *Langtry v. Dumoulin* is almost the only matter that has brought up an interesting legal argument. The other cases for the most part have involved mainly findings of fact on the evidence.

WE have been requested to publish the judgments in *Badenach v. Slater*, on the subject of fraudulent preferences, a note

of which will be found on a previous page of this journal (p. 259 *ante*). The judgment of the Chief Justice we have been unable to procure as yet, but we are informed that in all material points it is the same as the views expressed by Strong and Gwynne, J.J., in their judgments which will be found in another column.

The following is a summary of the cases in appeal which stood for hearing at the sitting of the Court of Appeal, commencing 2nd September, 1884:—

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WE have received and have before us an annotated edition of the Naturalization Act, Canada, 1881, with a preface, by Mr. Howell the well-known author of the *Surrogate Courts Practice*. This Act only came into force on July 4th, 1883, so that the work is very opportune. A hasty glance over it is all that we have at present been able to give, but we shall probably again refer to it. The typographical part of the book is excellent, and the notes appear to shew careful research. We will not, however, at present say more than that these annotated editions of particular