

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL NOTES.

DIARY FOR JULY.

1. Thur..Long Vacation begins. Dominion Day.
4. Sun...Sixth Sunday after Trinity.
5. Mon...County Court Terms (except York) begin.
Heir and Dev. sitt. begin.
7. Wed...General Simcoe, first Lieutenant-Governor of
Upper Canada, 1792.
8. Thur..Cyprus ceded to England. 1878.
10. Sat. . .County Court Term ends.
11. Sun. . .Seventh Sunday after Trinity.
14. Wed... W. P. Howland, first Lieutenant-Governor of
Ontario, 1868.
15. Thur. Manitoba entered Confederation, 1870.
18. Sun. . .Eighth Sunday after Trinity.
20. Tues. .Heir and Devisee sittings end.
23. Fri. . .Union of Upper and Lower Canada, 1840.
24. Sat. . .Canada discovered by Cartier, 1534.
25. Sun. . .Ninth Sunday after Trinity.
26. Mon...Jews first admitted to House of Commons,
1858. Dr. Robitaille, Lieutenant-Gover-
nor of Quebec, 1879.
29. Thur..First Atlantic Telegraph laid, 1866.
30. Fri. . .Government of Upper Canada removed from
Niagara to York, 1793.

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Why does not some industrious young man in the profession make an Index to the Revised Statutes ? That which goes under that designation at the end of the second volume is almost as bad as that attached to the old Consolidated Statutes. We are inclined to think that a really good Index, either to each volume or to the whole, one to be bound up with each, would sell well. We would instance, as a good model of an Index, that prepared by Mr. Gibson for Mr. O'Brien's Division Court Manual.

We publish, in another place, the very able and elaborate judgment of Mr. Justice Taschereau, in the case of *Angers v. The Queen Insurance Co.*, on the powers of the Local Legislature as to direct and indirect taxation. The judgment was given by Mr. Taschereau, whilst sitting in the Court of Queen's Bench for Quebec ; but, although the case has gone to the Privy Council, this exhaustive exposition of the law on the subject discussed (as remarked by the Master of the Rolls in *L. R. 3 Appeal Cases*) has not yet been reported. Mr. James Bethune has kindly called our attention to it and sent us a copy of the judgment, which we gladly publish, as it has frequently been asked for by the judges. It was originally written in French, and has been translated by Mr. Duval, Reporter to the Supreme Court.

The opinion is freely expressed by Chancery men that another Judge is required on the Equity Bench. It is no exaggeration to say that the work done by each Equity Judge is about double that which devolves upon each of the