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DIARY FOR JUNE.

1. Fri. . . . Parliament first met at Toronto, 1797.
2. Sat. . . . Fenian attack, 1866.
3. Sun. . . . *Second Sunday after Trinity.*
8. Fri. . . . First Meeting of Parliament at Ottawa, 1866.
9. Sat. . . . Easter sittings end.
10. Sun. . . . *Third Sunday after Trinity.*
11. Mon. . . . County Court term for York begins.
12. Tue. . . . County Court sitt. (except York) begin.
15. Fri. . . . Magna Charta signed, 1215.
17. Sun. . . . *Fourth Sunday after Trinity.* Burton and Paterson, J.J. Ct. of Appeal, sworn in, 1874.
18. Mon. . . . Earl Dalhousie, Gov.-General, 1820. Battle of Waterloo, 1815.
20. Wed. . . . Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837.
21. Thurs. . . . Galt, J., sworn in C. P., 1869. Longest day.
23. Sat. . . . Hudson Bay Co. Territory transferred to Dom. 1870
24. Sun. . . . *Fifth Sunday after Trinity.*
18. Thurs. . . . Queen Victoria crowned, 1837.
30. Sat. . . . Hon. J. B. Robinson, Lieut.-Gov. of Ont., 1880.

TORONTO, JUNE 1, 1883.

MR. JOHN WINCHESTER having resigned the position of Registrar of the Queen's Bench, has been appointed Inspector of the offices of sheriffs and local masters under the Judicature Act. Mr. J. S. Cartwright, who formerly did the work of the Surrogate office in the County of York, takes his place; whilst Mr. Gordon Brown succeeds to the office formerly held by Hon. Wm. Cayley.

As it is probable that Lord Coleridge will be in Canada after vacation, the Benchers have appointed a committee of their number to confer with the Bar as to a Bar dinner on the occasion of the visit of this distinguished judge. We have no doubt that arrangements will be made in accordance with the traditions of Osgoode Hall, whose entertainments have been marked with good taste, and dispensed with no niggard hand.

WE receive occasionally a bundle of the Australian *Law Times*, published at Melbourne, naturally rather stale before they reach us, and rather more so than there would seem any necessity for. In some of them is discussed the propriety of an amalgamation of the two branches of the legal profession. Things seem to be tending in that direction, and in several of the Australian Colonies a change to the system in vogue on this Continent has already taken place.

THE *American Law Review*, one of the leading organs of professional opinion in the United States, in speaking of the "intemperate attack" made by a cotemporary on the Supreme Court of Canada, on account of the criticism of that court on a judgment of the Queen's Bench of Quebec, says:—"The *Law Journal* justly points out that the criticism was entirely proper. It is hard to see how any lawyer could have any doubt on the point." With reference to our undenied charge that the strictures upon the Supreme Court in the *Legal News*, were written by a judge of the court appealed from, the *Review* says:—"It is to be hoped, for the sake of decency, that this charge will prove to be untrue."

RECENT personal experience enables us to vouch for the truth of the saying that "a spark neglected makes a mighty fire." We are sure, under the circumstances of a fire having occurred in our publisher's establishment, our readers will pardon delays. A printer's office is never a tidy place, but its appearance after partial destruction by fire is quite too hideous for description; especially to an editor who has wandered through the *debris*