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DIARY FOR AUGUST.

1. Thurs. Battle of the Nile, 1798.
5. Sun. *Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.*
6. Mon. Prince Alfred born, 1844.
7. Tue. Primary Examination.
9. Wed. Primary Examination.
12. Sun. *Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.*
13. Mon. Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieut.-Gov. U. C. 1818.
14. Tue. First Intermediate Examination.
15. Wed. First Intermediate Examination.
16. Thurs. Second Intermediate Examination.
17. Fri. Second Intermediate Examination.
18. Sat. Gen. Hunter, Lieut.-Gov. U. C., 1799.
19. Sun. *Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.*
21. Tue. Long vacation ends. Exam. for Certificates of Fitness.
22. Wed. Judicature Act came into operation, 1881. Exam. for Call.
25. Sat. Francis Gore, Lieut.-Gov. U. C., 1806.
26. Sun. *Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.*
27. Mon. Trinity Term (Law Society) begins.
30. Thurs. Rehearing in Chy. begins.
31. Fri. Long vacation in Ct. of Appeal and Sup. Ct. ends

TORONTO, AUGUST 1, 1883.

FEELING strongly that our readers will be happier for a respite from rich food during the "dog days," we omit, according to custom, a second number this month. As there may, however, unhappily be one voracious subscriber who would feel aggrieved, we give some extra pages in this issue. All the same, we counsel that vacation be kept as sacred and as free from law (even from our enticing pages) as possible.

WE have been asked to state that the General Committee, appointed at a meeting of the Bar held on the 7th July, to make arrangements for the dinner to the Lord Chief Justice of England, have directed the secretaries to send to each County town a form of guarantee similar to that which has been extensively signed in Toronto and Hamilton. The object of this is to ascertain as nearly as possible what number of tickets will be applied for. The secretaries have sent these guarantees as directed to some member of the Bar in each County, and they

are anxious that any who have not had, by this means, an opportunity of putting down their names, will write direct to them. As there are nearly 150 subscribers at present and the hall will only seat some 240, the General Committee have decided to give a preference to those signing the guarantee over those desiring to come in later on. At the first meeting of the Committee on 28th July, it was decided that the County Judges should be placed on the same footing as the Bar as regards tickets. Lord Coleridge has communicated his acceptance of the invitation extended to him, and has fixed the date of the dinner on the 12th September next. The secretaries are W. T. Boyd, Esq., and Frank E. Hodgins, Esq., Toronto.

A subscriber sends us a letter handed to him by a client, received by the latter from a person whose name, we believe, appears on the roll of solicitors. It is addressed to a lady in reference to some legal proceedings which he understood were being taken against her. Being possibly desirous that she should be supplied with the best legal advice, or more probably being in want of a client to vary the monotony of his office life he thus writes:—"I have taken the liberty to ask that in case you wish to contest the case, to undertake your defence. In case you think of employing me I will do the best for your cause." The English is so shaky, and the whole production so feeble, as to suggest the thought that perhaps after all the mind of the writer may not have been able to grasp the idea that he was troubling either the ghost of Lindley Murray or the Discipline Committee of the Benchers—possibly he never heard of either. We have not the heart to be severe with him;