

DIARY—CONTENTS—DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICE DRAPER—EDITORIAL ITEM.

DIARY FOR NOVEMBER.

4. SUN. . . 23rd Sunday after Trinity.
 5. Mon. . . The John A. Macdonald Ministry resigned, '73.
 6. Tues. . . Law Society primary examination.
 9. Fri. . . Princes of Wales born, 1841.
 11. SUN. . . 24th Sunday after Trinity. Battle of Chrysler's farm, 1813.
 13. Tues. . . Battle of Windmill Point, 1838. 1st intermediate examination.
 14. Wed. . . 2nd intermediate examination.
 15. Thur. . . Attorneys examination.
 16. Fri. . . Examination for call. Joseph Guibord buried at Montreal, 1875.
 17. Sat. . . Examination for call with honours.
 18. SUN. . . 25th Sunday after Trinity.
 19. Mon. . . Michaelmas term begins. Law Society convocation meets.
 20. Tues. . . Law Society Convocation meets.
 24. Sat. . . Law Society Convocation meets.
 25. SUN. . . 26th Sunday after Trinity.
 27. Tues. . . Frontenac died at Quebec, 1698.
 30. Fri. . . St. Andrew's Day.

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DEATH OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE
 OF APPEAL.

The Hon. William Henry Draper, C.B., died at his residence in Yorkville on the 3rd inst., in the 77th year of his age. Last month we alluded to the painful and lingering nature of his illness. The sometimes kind hand of death has released him from a life of toil, and years of occasionally acute suffering; but whilst in his last illness, he looked forward to his approaching change as a release from bodily pain, his heart was steadfastly fixed upon that sure and certain hope of the Christian, which banishes fear and robs death of its sting. His gain, however, would be our irreparable loss were it not for the monument he has left behind him, created by his honorable career, his brilliant intellect, his vast legal attainments and his devotion to the public service.

Time, however, does not now permit us to say all that we should wish in relation to this distinguished man. We therefore postpone our remarks until next issue. The daily papers have in the meantime supplied the main incidents of his eventful life.

THE gentleman who has published in our columns a number of letters on the subject of Dower, concludes the present series this month. As he has made the subject his own, we would again suggest that he should supply a want to the profession by publishing either an annotated edition of the statutes on the subject now under revision, or a treatise in a more extended form. Mr. Draper's handbook on Dower is now out of date, and we think a new work on the subject would be well received.