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DIARY FOR OCTOBER.

15. Sat...County Court Term for York ends.
16. Sun...18th Sunday after Trinity.
21. Battle of Trafalgar, 1805.
23. Sun...19th Sunday after Trinity. Lord Monck, Gov.-Gen., 1861.
24. Mon...Sir J. H. Craig, Gov.-Gen., 1807.
25. Tu...Supreme Court sittings. Battle of Balaclava, 1854.

TORONTO, OCT. 15, 1881.

As we go to press we receive A Manual of Practice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, by Mr. G. O. Holmsted, Registrar of the Chancery Division. A glance at it is sufficient to show that it is a work of a different character, and on a different plan to any as yet published, and from our recollection of the able manner in which the author a short time ago edited the more recent Chancery Orders, we have little doubt that the manual will be found of much value. We hope to give a more detailed notice of it in a future number.

So far as we are able to judge even Winnipeg appears to possess at the present moment as many lawyers as she requires. Many of them, however, have, as we are informed, been enticed away from the worship of their stern Mistress Themis, by the allurements of the god Plutus, and have found thereby a short road to wealth. But there can be little doubt that for many a year to come, those who are willing to scorn delights and live laborious days, and who will keep clear of speculation, will find it far easier to build up a practice there than in Ontario. Moreover, the fact that Manitoba retains the old practice under the Common Law Proceedure Act

may perhaps be an inducement to emigrate thither to some of those who think that they have had enough variety in the way of practice during the past few years.

It is our intention to notice any points of interest that may present themselves in current English enactments. The last batch of statutes, however, contained in the September number of the Law Reports, being the 44-45 Vict. c. 1-22, contains nothing that seems to demand attention. The acts are chiefly of an administrative character, and amongst them are "The protection of person and property (Ireland) Act, 1881," and "The peace and preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881," of unhallowed memory. But as might be expected there is nothing in the nature of law reform, nor are there any acts of special interest to Canadians.

We also introduce into this number, what we hope to make a permanent and useful feature of the CANADA LAW JOURNAL, viz: an article on recent decisions, Canadian and English. Our purpose is to present to the profession regularly, in a consecutive and readable form, such a running review of the latest reported cases in our own and in the English courts as will enable our readers to keep track of contemporary decisions, even though they may not indulge in the expense of subscribing to the Law Reports. We have good hope, however, that even those who do take in the Law Reports will find our articles a considerable convenience and saving of labour. As we understand the matter, one of the most important functions