

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR FEBRUARY.

1. Fri...Examinations for call. Last day for collector to return roll.
2. Sat...Examinations for call with honors.
4. Mon...Hilary Term begins. Law Society Convocation meets.
5. Tues...Law Society Convocation meets.
6. Wed...Hagarty, C. J., sworn in as C. J. of C. P., 1856.
9. Sat...Law Society Convocation meets.
10. Sun...Queen Victoria married, 1840.
15. Fri...Law Society Convocation meets. Last day for Assessors to begin to make their rolls.
18. Mon...Last day for moving against Municipal elections.
21. Thur...Rehearing term in Chancery begins.
24. Sun...*St. Matthias*.
27. Wed...Sir J. Colborne, Administrator, 1838.

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We are glad to see that our efforts to increase the usefulness and interest of this Journal are being appreciated. In fact, it has come to this, and is generally recognized, as far as Ontario is concerned, that no practising lawyer with any pretensions to business, and no student with any ambition, can afford to be without it. And, as the decisions of our Courts are looked upon as high authority, not only in the other Provinces of the Dominion, but also in the United States, and are not unfrequently referred to in England, the "Notes of Cases," giving, as they do, all the decisions of our Superior Courts, will be of great value to professional men in those places. Our Sheet Almanac for 1878 is increased in size and information. The index for last volume is issued with this number. We regret that owing to printers' delays it is not already in the hands of our readers. The *Résumé* of proceedings of the Law Society for Michaelmas Term last was not received in time for insertion in this number.

We are pleased to see our sketch of the life of the late lamented Chief-Justice Draper copied in full in the English *Law Journal*. It is well that the many excellent qualities of that eminent judge should be better known than they could be through our pages. It would, however, have been more courteous to us, and have added to the information of the readers of our namesake, if the usual acknowledgment of the authorship of the article had been given. It was doubtless an oversight, but if our positions had been reversed, it is probable