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IN accordance with our usual custom, we publish with this, the last number for the year 1893, the Index and Table of Cases, etc. The Sheet Almanac for 1894 will be sent with the first number of the coming year.

ALL men, to say nothing of all judges, have their peculiarities. It has been said of one of the judges who, not many years ago, graced our Chancery Bench that he had a great aptitude for smelling out fraud in cases brought before him. Others have a mania for keeping up the dignity of the Bench by discovering contempts of court in remarks or writings which to every one else seem perfectly innocent and proper. We have had examples of this in various of Her Majesty's colonial possessions, as well as in England. The attention of these well-meaning and highly respectable, though somewhat antiquated, expounders of the law might be directed to the ordinary observations of Hindu prisoners who enliven the tedium of their trial by loudly exclaiming, "Shame! Shame! Injustice! Injustice!" It would, we fear, be a terrible shock to some of these to be transplanted to Hindustan. For a time, at least, they would be kept busy training the criminal classes to a due regard to the awesomeness of their position.

A WRITER in the *Indian Jurist* writes a short homily on the Bench in Canada, taking as his text the conduct of Judge Elliot in connection with a case of political interest in London. Ont., where one party said he was right and the other said he was wrong, and the practices of Judge Palmer, at the other end of the Dominion, which latter were certainly deserving of severe censure.