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DIARY FOR JULY.

1. Sun.... *Sixth Sunday after Trinity.* Long vacation begins. Dominion Day. Confederation, 1867.
2. Mon.... Co. Ct. term (except York) begins. Heir and Dev. sitt. begin.
6. Fri.... Last day for service of notice of Appeal from Ct. of Rev. to County Judge.
7. Sat.... County Ct. term (except York) ends. Gen. Simcoe, first Lieut.-Gov. of U. C., 1792.
8. Sun.... *Seventh Sunday after Trinity.* Cyprus ceded to England, 1878.
11. Wed. ... Canada invaded by U. S., 1813.
14. Sat.... W. P. Howland first Lieut.-Gov. of Ontario, 1868.

TORONTO, JULY 1, 1883.

WE are glad to learn that Messrs. Lefroy and Cassels have in an advanced state of preparation, and are about immediately to publish, "Notes of Practice Cases," embracing short references to all Canadian and English decisions and *dicta* having reference to the Judicature Act, subsequent to the annotated editions of Mr. MacLennan, and Messrs. Taylor and Ewart.

ON receiving the Ontario Acts for 1883, the profession will be struck at once by the unusual bulk of the volume. This is partly caused by an elaborately compiled table showing how the text of Harrison's Municipal Manual has been amended by the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883. This, as we understand, has been compiled by Mr. F. J. Joseph, so well known as the editor of Harrison's Municipal Manual, and also one of the editors of Robinson and Joseph's Digest.

VARIOUS rumours are in circulation at Osgoode Hall as to probable judicial appointments. At present nothing has been decided but it is thought probable that Mr. Justice Cameron may be promoted to the Court of

Appeal. The profession will be glad to see Mr. Cameron appointed to any position which would be pleasant to himself, and there is no position on the Bench which he would not grace by his learning, talents and personal worth.

THIS journal has always endeavoured, so far as it could, to stand up for the interests of the profession and of the public generally, as against the machinations of legal quacks and unlicensed conveyancers. At vol. 18, p. 86, we called attention to enactments in Manitoba and Australia, which aim at putting a stop to this nuisance. All, except the aforesaid gentry themselves, will be glad to see that the Chancellor took occasion to speak out on the subject, with judicial calmness and force, in connection with the case of *Dunlap v. Dunlap*, in which he delivered judgment on the 20th inst. The learned Chancellor there says:—"This litigation affords another example of the mischief that arises from the employment of unlicensed persons in that branch of the law which, of all others, is most abstruse and technical. It is unsafe to entrust the preparation of instruments affecting real property to unskilled and unprofessional hands, and one cannot doubt that much bitter contention and many of the disastrous results of family litigation would be avoided if the law in this Province threw safeguards around the practice of conveyancing in some such way as is found efficacious in the Province of Manitoba."

A RECENT *Gazette* announces the appointment of William Davis Ardagh, recently Deputy Attorney General of Manitoba, and before that of the Ontario Bar, as County Judge of