

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR OCTOBER.

- 1 Thurs..Master & Reg. in Chy., Clks. & Dep. Clks. Crn. to make ret. of fees.
- 2 Fri.....Last day for notice of prim. exams.
- 4 SUN...18th Sunday after Trinity.
- 5 Mon...County Court Term begins.
- 8 Thurs..Chicago fire, 1871.
- 10 Sat....Quebec Conf., 1864. Last d. for Master and Reg. in Chy., Clks. and Dep. Clks. Crown to pay over fees. to Prov. Treas. Co. Ct. Term ends.
- 11 SUN...19th Sunday after Trinity.
- 15 Thurs..Law of England introduced into Upper Canada, 1792.
- 18 SUN...20th Sunday after Trinity. St. Luke.
- 21 Wed...Battle of Trafalgar, 1805.
- 23 Fri....San Juan Boundary Award made, 1872.
- 25 SUN...21st Sunday after Trinity. St. Crispin. Charge of the Light Brigade, 1864.
- 28 Wed...SS. Simon and Jude. Leave art. with Sec. Law Soc. (28 V. c. 21, s. 5.) Treas. (32 V. c. 36, s. 92.)
- 31 Sat....Hallow's'en. Local Clk. to certify N. R. taxes to Co.

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We call attention to the reports of some more election cases in other columns. The well-considered and able judgment of His Honor Judge Gowan in *Booth v. Sutherland* will be read with interest, in connection with the London case, and the suggestive remarks of Chief Justice Hagarty as to whether a candidate is disqualified by corrupt acts on the part of his agents, a point which will come up for decision in the latter case.

The beginning of the inevitable end of law reform in England has been lately announced by the Lord Chancellor, who stated in the House of Lords that he hoped, on behalf of the Government, at the commencement of next session, to make a proposal for a codification of the common law. This will be in effect a condensation and consolidation of the standard text-books upon the *lex non scripta*, and is altogether "a consummation devoutly to be wished."

An objection was made in the English Divorce Court lately to the reception of an affidavit on the ground that it was made on Sunday. Reference was made to *Doed. Williamson v. Roe*, 3 D. & L., 328, *Mackalley's case*: 9 Co. R., 66, b, and 29 Car. ii., c. 7, s. 6, which Lord Holt thought was intended to restrain all sorts of legal proceedings on this day, (Lord Raym, 705.) But Sir James Hannen considered none of these authorities were in point, and overruled the objection: 18 Sol. J., 642.