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15. Sun... *2nd Sunday after Epiphany.*
16. Mon... First meeting Mun. Council (except County Council).
17. Tues... Second Intermediate Examination. Heir and Dev. [sitt. end.]
18. Wed... Second Intermediate Examination.
19. Thurs... First Intermediate Examination.
20. Frid... First Intermediate Examination.
22. Sun... *3rd Sunday after Epiphany.* First English Parliament, 1256.
24. Tues... First meeting of County Council. Primary Examination.
25. Wed... Sir F. B. Head, Lieut.-Governor U.C., 1835. Primary Examination.
29. Sun... *4th Sunday after Epiphany.*
31. Tues... Earl of Elgin, Governor-General, 1847.

TORONTO, JAN. 15, 1882.

WANT of space compels us to hold over an instructive article as to the procedure in impeaching the return of a *mandamus nisi*. Also several interesting cases reported for this journal, and several letters from correspondents. They will appear in our next.

WE supplement the valuable collection of Practice Cases under the English and Ontario Judicature Acts in our last volume (which we propose to continue) by a simple Table of reference thereto, published with the Index and list of cases. The first column of this Table indicates the number of the section or rule illustrated by the case, (the rules being designated throughout by their marginal numbers), and the second column gives the page on which the case in question is to be found.

A VALUED correspondent sends us a letter from Nova Scotia referring to an article which appeared in these columns in last year's volume (p. 445), in reference to the

removal of County Court Judges, giving a lengthy extract from an able judgment of Judge Savery, on a kindred subject. Want of space prevents its insertion in this issue, but it will appear in our next. It has fallen to the lot of Judge Savery to adjudicate upon many important questions of constitutional law, and he seems to have devoted much attention to the difficult points which have arisen before him in this connection.

THE consolidation of the statutes of the Dominion will be a very arduous task, requiring in those to whom it may be entrusted a thorough familiarity with constitutional law, and with the various Provincial enactments which will necessarily enter into the labours of the Commissioners. It will probably be found desirable, should a joint commission be appointed, to have on it men from the principal Provinces; and probably one familiar with the laws of the several Maritime Provinces could be found to give valuable assistance to the Board on the questions that might arise peculiar to those portions of our Dominion.

IT is to be hoped that if the specially invited guests are to be formally received on their arrival at the approaching conversazione, the task of announcing them will be assigned to some one acquainted with their official titles. We remember hearing of a reception given to the legal dignitaries by the Lord Mayor at the Guildhall on one occasion, at which the Accountant in Bankruptcy and his wife were announced in stentorian tones by the flunkey at the en-