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DIARY FOR JUNE.

1. Sun....*Whit Sunday*. Parliament first met in Toronto, 1797.
2. Mon....Fenian attack, 1866.
3. Tues....Maritime Court Sittings.
7. Sat....Easter Sittings of Common Law Division, H. C. J. end.
8. Sun....*Trinity Sunday*. Parliament first met at Ottawa, 1866.
9. Mon....County Court Term and Surrogate Court Term (York).
10. Tues....General Sessions and County Court (ex. York).
14. Sat....County Court and Surrogate Terms (York), end.
15. Sun....*1st Sunday after Trinity*. Magna Charta signed 1215.

TORONTO, JUNE 1, 1884.

By a slip of the printer in our last number we see that in the twelfth line from the top of page 194, in our report of the case of *Re Murray Canal, Lawson v. Powers*, the small but important word "not" has been inserted. We must apologize to our readers for this *addendum* of the printer, and *corrigendum* of our own.

It was not in vain that Mr. Oscar Wilde visited Canada last year. But yesterday we came upon two gentlemen taxing bills of costs, and each bearing large bundles of lilies of the valley in their respective button-holes. For our own part we should have thought it doubtful policy thus to call out the softer feelings of the taxing master, for fear they should take the form of commiseration for the unfortunate client. However, as a study for the painter, the subject might well make a companion picture to that of the other gentleman, emigrant to Manitoba, who was discovered "tooling" a team of oxen over the prairie with an eye-glass stuck in his eye.

WHEN the critic of the *Canadian Law Times* made the brilliant remark that the subject of *addenda et corrigenda* had been "exhausted by previous authors," he had no doubt in view the last editions of Daniel's Practice, in which there are 100 pp. of *addenda et corrigenda*, or rather more than 5 pp. for every 100 pp. of text; or Seton on Decrees, where we find 40 pp. of *addenda et corrigenda*, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp. for every 100 pp. of text. One would imagine from his objection to tables of *addenda*, etc., that our contemporary must have secured for its critic the same sapient individual who recently in the pages of an American periodical affirmed that a table of cases appended to a law book is as superfluous as the hair on the end of a man's nose.

WE have received from Ottawa the report of the Commissioners appointed to consolidate and revise the Statutes of Canada. This report comprises the drafts of sixty-two chapters, "forming a large proportion," as the Commissioners say, "of the work entrusted to them," but the Acts relating to subjects of more especial interest to lawyers, such as banks and banking, and bills of exchange and promissory notes, have not yet been reached. The list, however, includes an Act respecting the Liability of Carriers by Water, an Act respecting Controverted Elections of members of the House of Commons, and an Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at elections of members of the House of Commons. Lastly is included an Act respecting indictable offences. As to this the Commissioners report as follows:—"With respect to the consolidation of the