

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL NOTES.

DIARY FOR DECEMBER.

- 2. Mon. . . Last day for delivering appeal books.
- 3. Tues. . . County Court and General Sessions for York begin.
- 4. Wed. . . Armour, J., sworn in as Judge of the Court of Q. B., 1877.
- 5. Thurs. . Rehearing term in Chancery begins.
- 6. Fri. . . Law Society Convocation meets.
- 7. Sat. . . Michaelmas Term ends. Rebels defeated at Toronto, 1837.
- 10. Tues. . . County Court Sittings, except York, begin.
- 11. Wed. . . Blake, V. C., sworn in, 1872.
- 15. Sun. . . Morrison, J., sworn in as a Judge of the Court of Appeal, 1877.
- 16. Mon. . . Sittings of Court of Appeal.
- 17. Tues. . . First Lower Canada Parliament met, 1792.
- 24. Tues. . . Christmas vacation begins.
- 25. Wed. . . Christmas Day.
- 26. Thurs. . Upper Canada made a Province, 1791.
- 27. Fri. . . Spragge, C., appointed Chancellor, 1869.
- 30. Mon. . . Nomination of candidates for Municipal offices.
- 31. Thurs. . Law Society Convocation meets.

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The Benchers, finding a sufficient surplus in the coffers of the Society, have decided to reduce the fees payable by Attorneys on taking out their annual certificates. The fees will, therefore, until further notice, be fifteen dollars, with the usual Barrister's fee of two dollars in addition. If anything has been paid, during the Term, anything in excess of the present fee, it will be refunded on application.

The legal journals in England complain that the universal stagnation of commerce has largely affected the profession, and that new work is very limited. In the Chancery Division the list of causes for hearing this Michaelmas, contains 412 cases, being nearly 200 less than there were at a corresponding period a year ago. Even divorce business has fallen off, and it is suggested that there is in fact less cruelty and adultery than when money was plentiful; this is certainly an exemplification of the old saying, "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

Several judicial appointments were made recently in the Province of Quebec. Hon. J. T. Taschereau, having resigned his seat on the Supreme Court Bench, has been succeeded by Hon. H. E. Taschereau, formerly one of the judges of the Superior Court of Lower Canada. Some time since we called attention to the fact that the former had never complied with the terms of the Supreme Court Act by living at Ottawa. Mr. H. T. Taschereau, of Quebec, has been made a puisne judge of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, in the room of Mr. H. E. Taschereau. Hon. Maurice