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DIARY FOR OCTOBER.

15. Fri....English law introduced into Upper Canada, 1792.
16. Sat....C. C. York term ends.
17. Sun....17th Sunday after Trinity.
21. Thur....Battle of Trafalgar, death of Nelson, 1805.
24. Sun....18th Sunday after Trinity.
25. Mon....Battle of Balaclava, 1854.
26. Tues....Primary examination for students and articled clerks. Sittings of Supreme Court Canada begin.
28. Thur....Graduates seeking admission to Law Society to present papers.
31. Sun....19th Sunday after Trinity.

TORONTO, OCTOBER 15, 1886.

WE would suggest to the County of York Law Association, the propriety of putting a telephone up in the library in the Court House, so that members of the profession with offices in the near neighbourhood might the more conveniently use the library, and yet be always easily summoned back to their offices when required. The convenience of this would, we submit, far outweigh any inconvenience arising from the use of the telephone in the room.

FURTHER consideration of Rule 599 has, we believe, led the judges of the Chancery Division to the conclusion that the practice of filing reports in the office of the Masters by whom they are made is erroneous, and that they should be filed in the office of the Local Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, or Deputy Clerk of the Crown, at the place where the Master making the report holds office. We do not think this conclusion is likely to simplify the difficulties referred to *ante* p. 234. The only remedy is the abrogation of the Rule, and restoring the former practice in Chancery.

We are afraid this new ruling will only make "confusion worse confounded."

A Mr. J. Eliot Hodgkin, of Richmond, England, writes to *Pump Court* that he has in his possession the following letter, which will be of interest to all those who hail from "Osgoode Hall":—

TEMPLE COFFEE HOUSE,

15th May, 1794.

The Immortal Jupiter congratulate the Lord Chief Justice Osgoode on his appointment.

Snowdon Barnes (*President*), Nat. Bond, J. Floud, B. Bathe, Wm. Pott (?), W. Syer, V.P., Edward Cotton, T. Partington, Richard Legard, Jno. Touchet, H. Tripp, H. C. Litchfield.

To the Honourable William Osgoode, Chief Justice of Quebec.

We have no information as to who or what this Jovian person or club may be. Perhaps some of our readers may have heard of it.

THE FACTORIES' ACT.

THE Provincial Government has we see at last taken heart of grace, and in the *Gazette* of the 9th instant has issued the proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor declaring that the 47 Vict. c. 39, known as "The Factories' Act," shall go into full force and effect from and after the 1st day of December next. No doubt the question of the constitutionality of this Act, about which there has been considerable doubt, will soon be raised in a formal manner. Considering that two years and a half have elapsed since the Act was placed on the statute book, the Government cannot be accused of any rash haste in bringing it into force, on the contrary, ample time has been taken for considera-