

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL NOTES.

DIARY FOR APRIL.

- 4. Sun....Low Sunday.
- 5. Mon...County Court Terms begin, County Court sitt. without jury (ex. York) begin.
- 8. Thur..Supreme Court Act assented to, 1875.
- 10. Sat. ..County Court Terms end.
- 11. Sun. ..Second Sunday after Easter.
- 18. Sun. ..Third Sunday after Easter.
- 23. Fri. ...St. George's Day.
- 24. Sat. ..Earl Cathcart, Governor General, 1846.
- 25. Sun. ..Fourth Sunday after Easter.
- 27. Tues...Queen Victoria proclaimed Empress of India, 1876.

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Mr. McCarthy, Q.C., has introduced an Act in the Dominion Parliament to get rid of the difficulty we referred to last month (*ante* p. 71) by giving the Supreme Court power to make amendments and to take further evidence when required.

The *Canada Gazette*, of the 23rd March, contains an announcement of the disallowance of an Act passed by the Legislature of Ontario, on 11th March, 1879, intituled "An Act respecting the administration in the northerly and westerly part of Ontario," on the ground that it was not competent for the Local Legislature to pass such an Act.

The Attorney-General has wisely yielded to the wish generally entertained by the profession, and expressed in this journal, that the new Judicature Act should stand over until next session. It will doubtless then become law, but in the meantime there will be ample time to make suggestions, which we doubt not, will be fully considered and acted upon, if thought desirable.

The rules of the English Judicature Act provide for suing partners in the name of the firm. This is copied into the proposed Canadian Judicature Act, which, we are glad to say, is not yet law. In a late case James, L. J., observed that some difficulty may arise from this provision inasmuch as we have not yet introduced into our law the notion that a firm is a *persona*. If there is a change in the constitution of the firm, so that the partners were partners at the time of