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DIARY FOR DECEMBER.

1. Thur...Sittings of Divisional Court Chancery Division begin. Lord Chancellor Hardwicke born 1660.
4. Sun....2nd Sunday in Advent.
5. Mon....Courts of Justice in England opened 1882.
6. Tues...C. C. York sittings for trials beg.
8. Thur...Sir W. Campbell, 6th C. J. of Q. B., 1828.
10. Sat....Michaelmas sittings end.
11. Sun....3rd Sunday in Advent.
12. Tues...C. C. sittings for trials commence, except in York.
13. Wed...Christmas vacation in Supreme Court of Canada and Ex. Ct. begins.

TORONTO, DECEMBER 1, 1887.

MR. HENRY REEVE, who for fifty years has been in the public service, and who since 1853 has held the office of registrar of the judicial committee of the Privy Council, has resigned his office. His long and faithful service was publicly recognized by Sir Barnes Peacock in an address which he made at the Bar on the opening of the sittings of the committee for business on 2nd November last. Such a graceful recognition of his merits as a public officer must have been exceedingly gratifying to Mr. Reeve and his many friends, not a few of whom are to be found in the ranks of the colonial bars.

THE following judicial appointments have been made in Quebec and Manitoba. In Quebec Mr. Tellier, of St. Hyacinthe, has been appointed Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of Lower Canada, in the place of Mr. L. J. Sicotte, resigned—Mr. A. N. Charland taking the seat on the same bench formerly occupied by Mr. H. W. Chagnon, resigned. In Manitoba Mr. John Farquharson Bain, Q.C., has been made a judge of the Queen's Bench in place of Mr. Justice Taylor, recently appointed Chief Justice of that court.

THE vacancies in our Bench have been filled by the appointment of William Glenholme Falconbridge Q.C., and William Purvis Rochford Street, Q.C., to the Queen's Bench Division, and Hugh McMahon, Q.C., to the Common Pleas Division. We congratulate these gentlemen on their promotion. Whilst they have not perhaps occupied the front rank in the profession as leading counsel their selection gives the assurance that the law of the land in their hands will be honestly, conscientiously and industriously administered. They are all men of ability and of business experience. Mr. Falconbridge had a brilliant career as a young man at the University, and was gold medallist in modern languages. Mr. Street was a gold medallist in law, and is a sound and well-read lawyer. Mr. McMahon was the head of a large legal firm, and one of the leading men on circuit in the Western district.

SIR ADAM WILSON, *Knt.*

THE Hon. Chief Justice Sir Adam Wilson, *Knt.*, during the present Term resigned his position as Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, and President of the High Court of Justice for Ontario.

A very brief history of the learned Judge will be acceptable to the profession at the present time. Sir Adam was born in Edinburgh on the 22nd September, A.D. 1814, and came to this country in 1830. He resided for a time in the township of Trafalgar with an uncle, Col. Chalmers, at one time M.P. for Halton, and who was engaged largely in milling and merchandise. His father's family followed soon after. The only member of that