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DIARY FOR AUGUST.

- 3. SUN... 8th Sunday after Trinity.
- 10. SUN... 9th Sunday after Trinity. Battle of Montmorenci, 1759.
- 14. Tues... Last day for Co. Clerk to certify amount of County rates to Local Clerks.
- 17. SUN... 10th Sunday after Trinity.
- 20. Wed... Last day for setting down and giving notice of re-hearing in Chancery.
- 21. Thurs.. Long Vacation ends.
- 24. SUN... 11th Sunday after Trinity.
- 25. Tues... Prince Albert born, 1819.
- 28. Thurs.. Re-hearing Term in Chancery begins.
- 31. SUN... 12th Sunday after Trinity.

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A number of the County Judges met in Toronto last month to discuss matters of interest in respect to their official duties. Much information was elicited and many doubts removed as to points of difficulty arising in course of practice. We are compelled to delay our report of their proceedings until next issue.

The Court of Queen's Bench in England have held in *Re Clements*, 17 Sol. J. 651, that upon the examination of any person to be admitted as an attorney, the examiners have the right and the power to investigate the moral as well as the legal and intellectual qualifications of candidates. It was held that the enquiry "touching the fitness and capacity of any applicant for admission" found in the Stat. 6 & 7 Vict. c. 73, sec. 15, embraced both moral and intellectual fitness. This decision is of consequence here, inasmuch as the same language occurs in the Act relating to attorneys-at-law: C. S. U. C., cap. 35, sec. 10.

Every law student has read the pleasant observations of John William Smith on the Statute of Frauds: how the great Lord Nottingham used to say of it, that "every line was worth a subsidy;" how it might now be said with truth that every line has cost a subsidy, and that every line, and almost every word of it has been the subject of anxious discussion. Lately a book has been published called "The Bovill Patent," being a collection of the summings-up and judgments in the litigation under the patent of the 5th June, 1849, granted to the late G. H. Bovill. for improvements in