

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR NOVEMBER.

1. Wed.. All Saints. Judicature Act came into force in England, 1875.
4. Sat ...Cand. for Atty. to leave papers with Secy. Law Society.
5. SUN.. 21st Sunday after Trinity.
7. Tues.. Primary Examination.
9. Thur.. Prince of Wales born, 1841.
11. Sat... Battle of Chrysler's Farm, 1813.
12. SUN.. 22nd Sunday after Trinity.
14. Tues.. Intermediate Examination.
16. Thur.. Examination for admission. Cand. for call to pay fees.
17. Fri... Examinations for call.
19. SUN.. 23rd Sunday after Trinity.
20. Mon.. Michaelmas term begins.
21. Tues.. Princess Royal born, 1840.
24. Fri... Paper Day, Q.B.
25. Sat... Paper Day, C.P.
26. SUN.. 24th Sunday after Trinity.
27. Mon.. Paper Day, Q.B.
28. Tues.. Paper Day, C.P.
29. Wed.. Last day for setting down rehearing in Chan.
30. Thur.. St. Andrew's Day.

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THE removal of the portraits from the walls of Osgoode Hall to allow the cleansing and renewal of the building reminds us that the series of portraits is still incomplete, in that there are noné of some of our first chief justices, Osgoode, Powell, Scott, and Campbell. We understand that the material is yet in existence to supply the deficiency. Probably it may not be very perfect, but it would be well for the Benchers to appoint a committee to collect information on the subject and report.

WE call attention to the letter of a valued correspondent, to be found in another place, in reference to some amendments of the law, suggested by another correspondent in a recent issue. A full discussion of practical matters like this by men of experience in the profession cannot but be of much assistance to those who are charged with the subject of legal reforms, though it is not likely to benefit those who, though they have a craze for legislative tinkering in that line, are profoundly ignorant of "the old law, the mischief and the remedy."

POETICAL precedents do not go for much in the Court of Chancery. A case was before the Master of the Rolls a few months ago by way of appeal from the Registrar of Trade Marks, who had refused registration as a "distinctive device" of a word composed of the letters "EILYTON." Chitty, Q.C., argued that this word came within the meaning of the statute, and urged that the word "excelsior" upon a banner is called by the poet a strange device. But Sir George Jessel thought that a mere word could