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DIARY FOR FEBRUARY.

2. Wed.... Final Examination for Attorneys.
3. Thurs... Final Examination for Call.
4. Fri..... Final Examination for Call with honours.
6. Sun.... 5th Sunday after Epiphany. Hagarty, C. J., C. P.,
[sworn in, 1856.]
7. Mon.... Hilary Term begins.
10. Thurs... Queen Victoria married, 1840.
11. Fri..... R. E. Caron, Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, 1873.
13. Sun.... Septuagesima Sunday.
14. Mon.... Last day to move against Municipal Elections.
15. Tues... Supreme Ct. sitt.
17. Thurs... Re-hearing Term in Chancery begins. William Os-
[goode, first C. J. of U. C., died 1824.]
18. Fri..... Canada settled by the French, 1534.
19. Sat..... Hilary Term ends.
20. Sun.... Sexagesima Sunday.
27. Sun.... Quinquagesima Sunday. Sir John Colborne, ad-
[ministrato, 1838.]
28. Mon.... Indian mutiny began, 1857.

TORONTO, FEBRUARY 15th, 1881.

THE labours of Messrs. Robinson and Joseph in the publication of their digest of Ontario Reports is now at an end, and the result is before most of our readers. We must defer our remarks on the subject until our next issue.

THE Government at Ottawa has, as yet, given no sign as to who is to take the vacant seat in the Court of Appeal. There are so many rumours and so conflicting, that it is difficult to keep pace with them. The general feeling is, we believe, in favour of the appointment of the Chancellor, or of Chief Justice Hagarty; the former, more likely, as it is said an "Equity" Judge would be desirable to fill the place of the late lamented Chief.

THE remains of the late Chief Justice Moss, were interred on the 9th inst., in the St. James' cemetery. The University authorities and the Law Society were both desirous of showing

their respect to the memory of the deceased by a public funeral; but at the request of his widow, the ceremony was of a simple and private character, attended only by his brother Judges and personal friends. The memory, however, of one of Canada's greatest sons is engraved on the hearts of those who knew him, and written on the pages of our history.

WE publish in this number some further decisions by County Judges which will be read with interest. Division Court procedure is not, perhaps, a study much relished in Toronto; and the habit here is to despise it. In country places, however, this is not so much the case, and it cannot be denied that as the local courts increase in their jurisdiction, so will professional interest increase in their practice. The decision of Mr. Justice Cameron in *Mead v. Creary*, *post* p. 82, is also an important one in this connection.

THE last case as to the rights of the finder of lost money seems to be *Hamaker v. Blanchard*, in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. The finder was a servant girl who picked up a roll of bills in the parlor of a hotel. The girl handed the money to her master, to be given to the supposed owner. As, however, this individual did not turn up, the finder brought suit to establish her right to the money; and it was held that she was entitled to it as against all the world but the rightful owner. The decision, though in accordance with well established principles, is somewhat a blow to the domestic maxim that "all waifs and strays belong to the mistress of the house."