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DIARY FOR MAY.

1. Thur..Paris Exposition opened, 1878.
4. Sun..3rd Sunday after Easter.
6. Tues..Primary examinations.
7. Wed..Primary examinations.
8. Thur..Primary examinations.
6. Sat....Treaty of Peace between France and Germany, 1871.
11. Sun...4th Sunday after Easter.
13. Tues..Court of Appeal sits. Co. Court sitt. for York begin. 1st Intermediate exam.
14. Wed..2nd Intermediate examination.
15. Thur..Examination for Attorneys.
16. Fri...Examination for Call.
18. Sun...Rogation. D. A. Macdonald, Lieut.-Gov. of Ontario, 1875.
19. Mon...Easter Term begins. Convocation meets.
20. Tues..Convocation meets.
22. Thur..Ascension day. Earl Dufferin, Gov.-General, 1872.
24. Sat....Queen's Birthday, 1819. Convocation meets. Treasurer and Committee elected.
25. Sun...1st Sunday after Ascension.
30. Fri....Mr. Proudfoot appointed Vice-Chancellor, 1874.

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As we go to press, the news comes that a vote has been passed in the House of Commons to repeal the Insolvent Act. It is not likely that the Senate will follow suit, and it is possible, if time permits, that some one of the many suggested alterations may be carried out; if not, things will remain as they were for another year.

A correspondent sends us another "Final Notice before proceeding in the Division Court." It is not necessary for us again to refer to the matter. We have done our share in directing attention to the evil. We are glad to notice that in one County, at least, a prosecution has been commenced against the offender.

A strong feeling has been shewn in the country against the Supreme Court, as evinced by the vote on Mr. Keeler's motion in the House of Commons to do away with it. Some persons speak of this as unaccountable. It may be unreasonable, or at least unwise, but we think it can easily be accounted for, and for some or all of the following reasons: The Court is very expensive, and of a value not always, or easily appreciated; in other words, it is thought that "the game is not worth the candle."—The profession, as a whole, have not that confidence in it which should appertain to a court of final resort; for example, there is hardly a lawyer, in this Province at least, who would not, on a question of Ontario law, prefer the opinion of our Court of Appeal, or even of one of our Superior Courts—Great and unnecessary delays in giving judgment, causing much annoyance and dissatisfaction to suitors.