

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL NOTES.

DIARY FOR DECEMBER.

- 2. Thur. . . Re-hearing Term in Chancery begins.
- 4. Sat. . . Michaelmas Term ends. Armour, J., sworn in, Q. B., 1877.
- 5. Sun. . . Second Sunday in Advent.
- 7. Tues. . . County Court sitt. for York begin.
- 11. Sat. . . Blake, V. C., sworn in, 1872.
- 12. Sun. . . Third Sunday in Advent.
- 14. Tues. . . County Court sitt. (ex-York) begin.
- 15. Wed. . . Christmas vac. in Supreme Court and Exch. Ct. begin. Morrison, J., sworn in, Court of Appeal, 1877.
- 17. Fri. . . . First Lower Canada Parliament met, 1792.
- 19. Sun. . . Fourth Sunday in Advent.
- 24. Fri. . . Courts of Appeal and Chancery begin.
- 25. Sat. . . Christmas Day.
- 26. Sun. . . First Sunday after Christmas. Upper Canada made a Province, 1791.
- 27. Mon. . . Spragge, V. C. appointed Chancellor, 1879. Municipal nominations.
- 31. Fri. . . Rev. Stat. of Ont. came into force, 1877.

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Hon. John F. McCreight, Q.C. and Hon. Alexander Roche Robertson, Q. C., of Victoria, to be Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

When speaking in our last issue of the recent appointments of Queen's Counsel the name of Mr. Richard Martin, of Hamilton, was inadvertently omitted as one of those who was on the Ontario list of April, 1876, and whom we should have expected to have seen in the late list in the *Canada Gazette*. It is really, however, a matter of little consequence inasmuch as (to use the language of Lord Chelmsford when speaking of the multitude of silk gowns nowadays) "the distinction has now become *all stuff*."

We welcome the appearance and distribution (*gratis*) of the very complete and well-arranged Catalogue of Osgoode Hall Library, compiled and edited by Mr. G. M. Adam. A most important part of this volume is the arrangement and classification of the American reports, which one needs to have at one's fingers' ends to find the books as now shelved in the galleries of the Library. Another excellent point in the new catalogue is the index of subject which seems very exhaustive.

We understand that the feeling of hostility to the existence of the Supreme Court is in the Province of Quebec very marked. To say the least of it such judgments as that in *McKay v. Chrysler* do not tend to establish confidence in the Court in this Province. In that case the Court of Chancery, and Court of Appeal, and the two Ontario Judges in the Supreme Court agreed in sustaining a title on questions arising under Ontario Statutes. This formidable array was overruled by Chief Justice Ritchie, and Justices Fournier and Henry. How is

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Sir A. J. E. Cockburn, Chief Justice of England, is dead. His successor is Lord Coleridge, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

The following appointments appear in the *Canada Gazette* of the 27th ult:—