

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR MAY.

1. Sat. . .Candidates for Attorney to leave Articles with Secretary of Law Society.
2. SUN. .*Rogation Sunday.*
4. Tues. .Primary Examination of Students and Articled Clerks.
6. Thur. .Ascension Day.
9. SUN. .*1st Sunday after Ascension.*
10. Mon. .Law School Examination begins.
11. Tues. .County Court and General Sessions in York. Interim Examinations.
13. Thur. .Candidates for Call to pay fees. Examination for Attorneys.
14. Frid. .Examination for Call.
15. Sat. . .Examination for Call with Honors.
16. SUN. .*Whit Sunday.*
17. Mon. .Easter Term commences.
21. Frid. .Paper day, Q. B. New Trial day, C. P.
22. Sat. . .Paper day, C. P. New Trial day, Q. B.
23. SUN. .*Trinity Sunday.*
24. Mon. .Queen's Birthday. Paper day Q. B. New Trial day C. P.
25. Tues. .Paper day, C. P. New Trial day, Q. B.
26. Wed. .Paper day, Q. B. New Trial day, C. P.
27. Thur. .Paper day, C. P. Open day, Q. B. S. H. Strong appointed Justice of Court of Error and Appeal, 1874.
28. Frid. .Last day for Notice of Trial in Sup. Court cases for County Court. New Trial day, Q. B. Open day C. P.
29. Sat. . .Open days.
30. SUN. .*1st Sunday after Trinity.* W. Proudfoot appointed Vice-Chancellor, 1874. G. W. Burton appointed a Justice of Court of Error and Appeal, 1874.
31. Mond. .Paper day, Q. B. New Trial day C. P.

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It does not seem to be generally known that the Chief Justice of Ontario decided some time ago, in a case of *Gordon v. Fraser*, that a party to a suit who attends to be examined under an order granted pursuant to the Administration of Justice Act, is entitled to the same fees as a witness, and must be paid his travelling expenses. The question came up on an application to commit a party for contempt in not obeying such an order. It appearing that an insufficient sum had been paid him for travelling expenses, the order was refused.

The *Solicitors' Journal* suggests that in actions of tort for unliquidated damages, where the defendants pay money into Court, that the jury should be kept in ignorance of the amount paid in, and be bound to assess the damages without reference thereto. If a less sum is awarded, the difference to be returned to the defendant. It is very truthfully remarked that juries usually give a little more than is paid in, and the knowledge of the sum paid in is really furnishing them with a "ready reckoner" for the computation of damages.

The Marine Court of New York lately held, in *Palmeter v. Wagner*, that a sleeping car company were responsible for the loss by theft of the personal baggage of a passenger who was asleep in one of their cars. The judge placed his decision on the ground that though the company are not insurers, yet they are bound to use due diligence to protect a passenger and his personal property during sleep.