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DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER.

1. Thur.....Sittings of Divisional Court Chancery Division
H. C. J. begin. Long vacation ends.
3. Sat.....Sir Edward Coke died 1634, æt. 82.
4. Sun23th Sunday after Trinity.
5. Mon.....Trinity Term of L. S. begins.
6. Tues.....Sittings of Court of Appeal begin.
9. Fri.....Revolted American Provinces first called "the
United States," 1776.
11. Sun14th Sunday after Trinity.
12. Mon.....Frontenac Governor of Canada, 1692.
13. Tues.....Quebec taken and death of Wolfe, 1759. C. C.
sittings for trial in York.
14. Wed ...Duke of Wellington died 1852. Sir J. S. Copley
(afterwards Lord Lyndhurst) appointed Master
of the Rolls, 1826.

TORONTO, SEPTEMBER 1, 1887.

As yet there is no definite information as to the appointment to the vacant Chief Justiceship. The long vacation is at an end, and in a few days work will begin again in earnest, and delay in making the appointment is likely to be prejudicial to the public interest. Whoever may be selected to fill the vacant post we earnestly hope that the exigencies of the public, and not of party, may prevail.

A CONSOLIDATION and amendment of the rules of practice, we believe, is in contemplation, and we trust that the work may be carefully and thoroughly done so that it may last without tinkering for a few years at least. Any undue haste or want of care in such a matter is sure to be dearly paid for in the long run by the public.

LAW SOCIETY.

RESUME OF PROCEEDINGS.

Special meeting of Convocation, called upon requisition to consider the action to be taken in view of the contemplated alteration in practice and procedure in the High Court of Justice.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1887.

Present—Messrs. Beaty, Bell, Falconbridge, Ferguson, Foy, Hoskin, Irving, Kerr, MacLennan, Martin, McMichael, Murray, Osler, Purdom, Robinson, and Smith.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Irving was elected chairman.

A letter was read from Mr. Walter Barwick, Secretary of the York Law Association, enclosing the resolution of a joint committee, composed of members of the Wentworth and York Law Associations, which letter was as follows:

THE COUNTY OF YORK LAW ASSOCIATION,
TORONTO, 21st March, 1887.

The Secretary of the Law Society, Toronto:

DEAR SIR,—The Commissioners engaged in the revision of the Statute, furnished several of the County Law Associations with copies of the proposed Rules of Procedure, with a request for suggestions thereon.

The Associations of Elgin, Middlesex, Wentworth and York, have given a good deal of consideration to these rules, and on the 15th March a deputation from the Committee on Legislation of the Wentworth Law Association met with a deputation from a similar Committee of the York Law Association in Joint Committee for the purpose of considering these rules.

The Commissioners were waited upon, and it was represented to them how impossible it was to give any proper consideration to the draft rules within the limited time afforded to the Committee, and the Commissioners agreed to postpone the consideration of the rules if the joint Committee would undertake to frame suggestions with regard to the rules after proper consideration.

This undertaking was given.

The Joint Committee are agreed in the general principles to be adopted in framing the new rules, and at the meeting mentioned adopted the suggestions, a copy of which is enclosed.