

cob-webs, were, we thought at the time, and think still, supported by authority. Since then, the English Legislature passed an Act for the criminal punishment of Fraud by bailees or trustees, the design of which was not merely to deter from the committal of the particular offences provided against, but to remove difficulties in the law of stealing. It appears now that there is as much difficulty as ever, and that owing to hair splitting, criminals are still to go unwhipped of justice. Mr. Justice Crompton, in a late English nisi prius prosecution of a defaulting banker's clerk, is reported to have said, "I suppose I had better merely state the facts to the jury; for if I only told them as much about the law as I understand myself, I should tell them very little indeed. No human being knows the exact difference between embezzlement and larceny." More is the pity say we, and earnestly hope that something will be done to save the administration of justice from scandal and the just contempt of every man of common sense. We give in other columns a singularly able article from the *Solicitor's Journal and Reporter* on this topic, in every word of which we agree, and all of which we commend to the attentive perusal of our readers.

### TERMS IN CHANCERY.

We have received copies of the Rules lately issued by the Court of Chancery; and only regret that they were not before us when our "Sheet Almanac" was in course of preparation.

The following must be substituted for the terms mentioned in the Almanac.

#### 1.—TERMS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

Toronto.....	From the first Tuesday of February till the Saturday of the following week; and From the first Tuesday of September till the Saturday of the following week.
Goderich....	From the first Wednesday of February to the following Saturday; and From the first Wednesday of September till the following Saturday.
London.....	From the second Tuesday of February till the following Saturday; and From the second Tuesday of September till the following Saturday.
Chatham ...	From the third Tuesday of February till the following Saturday; and From the third Tuesday of September till the following Saturday.
Niagara....	From the fourth Tuesday of February till the following Saturday; and From the fourth Tuesday of September till the following Saturday.
Hamilton...	From the first Tuesday of March till the following Saturday; and From the first Tuesday of October till the following Saturday.

Barrie.....	From the second Tuesday of March till the following Saturday; and From the second Tuesday of October till the following Saturday.
Cobourg....	From the first Tuesday of February till the following Saturday; and From the first Tuesday of September till the following Saturday.
Belleville...	From the second Tuesday of February till the following Saturday; and From the second Tuesday of September till the following Saturday.
Kingston...	From the third Tuesday of February till the following Saturday; and From the third Tuesday of September till the following Saturday.
Brockville ..	From the fourth Tuesday of February till the following Saturday; and From the fourth Tuesday of September till the following Saturday.
Ottawa.....	From the first Tuesday of March till the following Saturday; and From the first Tuesday of October till the following Saturday.
Cornwall ...	From the second Tuesday of March till the following Saturday; and From the second Tuesday of October till the following Saturday.

#### 2—TERMS FOR THE HEARING OF CAUSES.

From the first Monday in April until the Saturday of the following week.

From the first Monday in November until the Saturday of the following week.

Beginning with this number, the Chancery Terms, like the Common Law Terms, and other dates important to the profession, will be noted in the "Diary" of the *Law Journal*, always to be found on the first page of each issue.

### U. C. REPORTS.

We are pleased to observe the marked improvement in the Common Pleas Reports, and to discern the efforts made to bring up arrears. The last issue (Nos. 5 & 6, Vol. VII,) contains many cases decided as recently as last term. The Queen's Bench Reports still continue to be issued with regularity, showing the desire of the reporter to preserve what he has deservedly earned—the reputation of being diligent in the performance of his duties. The last number of the Chancery Reports, (Nos. 5 & 6, Vol. VI) contains the new orders in Chancery, regulating the examination of witnesses and the hearing of causes.

### LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

#### HILARY TERM—21st VICTORIA.

During the present term the following gentlemen passed the final examination previous to their call to the bar:—Edward Taylor Dartnell; Ernestus Crombie, M.A.; C. E. English, M.A.; Thomas Hodgins, LL.B. And the following gentlemen previous to their admission as Attorneys: Simpson Hackett Graydon, H. Massenburg, and W. Ring.