

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL NOTES.

DIARY FOR NOVEMBER.

1. Fri...Hon. R. A. Harrison, Chief Justice of Ontario, died, 1878.
3. Sun...Hon. W. H. Draper, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, died, 1877.
5. Tues...Primary examinations—written.
6. Wed...Primary examinations—oral.
9. Sat....Prince of Wales born, 1841.
11. Mon...Battle of Crysler's farm, 1812.
12. Tues...Intermediate examinations.
13. Wed...Battle of Windmill Point, 1838. Intermediate examinations.
14. Thurs...Examinations for certificates of fitness.
15. Fri...Examinations for call.
16. Sat...Wilson, J., sworn in as Judge of Q. B., 1868. Gwynne, J., sworn in as Judge of C. P., 1868. Examinations for call with honors.
18. Mon...Michaelmas Term begins. Law Society Convocation meets.
19. Tues...Law Society Convocation meets.
23. Sat....Law Society Convocation meets.
27. Wed...Frontenac died at Quebec, 1693.
30. Sat...St. Andrew's Day.

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DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICE HARRISON.

As we go to press, the melancholy news reaches us that the Hon. Robert Alexander Harrison, Chief Justice of Ontario, breathed his last this morning (1st November), at his residence in Toronto, at the early age of 45 years. The event will cause profound sorrow in the profession, who will mourn him as a brother. As for the public, they know well that they have lost one who was an able and fearless advocate, a learned, upright Judge, a faithful servant of the Crown, and an honest warm-hearted citizen. The writer and those who were for so many years intimately associated with him in the editorial management of this Journal, more especially grieve for the loss of one, who, in days gone by, was for many years its chief and most efficient Editor, and whose kindly advice and encouragement has ever since been at the service of his successors, and always gratefully received. We shall hereafter speak more fully of one, whose name is now enrolled with those of other eminent men who have so faithfully fulfilled the high office entrusted to them in this Ontario of ours.

The question as to whether it is advisable to allow prisoners to testify on their own behalf was before the Social Science Congress last year, and questions were addressed to the Chief Justices and Attorney-General in each of the States in the United States of America. The answers were, it is said, in favour of a