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DIARY FOR DECEMBER.

- 15. Sat ... Christmas vac. in Supreme Ct. and Exch. Ct. begins.
[Morrison, J. sworn in Ct. of Appeal, 1877.]
- 16. Sun ... *Third Sunday in Advent.*
- 17. Mon ... First Lower Canada Parliament met, 1792.
- 18. Tues...
- 19. Wed...
- 20. Thur...
- 21. Fri...
- 22. Sat ... Shortest day.
- 23. Sun ... *Fourth Sunday in Advent.*
- 24. Mon ... Christmas vac. in Ct. of Appeal and Chy. Div.
[begins. Mun. Nominations.]
- 24. Tues ... Christmas Day.
- 26. Wed ... U. C. made a Province, 1791.
- 27. Thur ... Spragge, V. C. appointed Chancellor, 1879.
- 28. Fri...
- 29. Sat...
- 30. Sun ... *First Sunday after Christmas.*
- 31. Mon ... Rev. Stat of Ont. came into force, 1877.

with all his heart can desire in the History of the Criminal Law of England, the Digest of the Criminal Law, and the Digest of the Law of Criminal Procedure. The arrangement of the present work is similar to that of the Digest of Criminal Law, the matter being set forth in separate articles, to which are appended illustrations, when required. The contents are sufficiently indicated by the title; and it will no doubt be at once recognized as the standard authority on criminal practice and pleading.

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His Honor JUDGE BENSON was recently the recipient of a very pleasant congratulatory address from the Bar of Port Hope, his native town, expressing their gratification at his elevation to the Bench. We gladly "concur." The appointment is an excellent one.

We have received through Messrs. Row-sell and Hutcheson a copy of Sir James F. Stephen's Digest of the Law of Criminal Procedure, published by Macmillan and Co. This book, the excellence of which goes without saying, completes the set of works on the Criminal Law of the learned author, which are now famous all the world over. The student of Criminal Law is now furnished

A country paper has been sent to us, with a marked passage, wherein the writer comments on the decision of Mr. Justice Cameron in the South Renfrew case. It is, apparently, impossible to restrain the venomous effusions of disappointed litigants and their friends, especially when politics are concerned, nor is this the first time that the most honorable men on our Bench have been wantonly assailed by those who ought to, but apparently do not, know better. The unsullied reputation of the learned Judge referred to requires no protection at our hands. It needs not to be said that his name is synonymous with true worth, honor and rectitude; that fact is known to all except, possibly, the writer of the article referred to, who, we trust, is by this time heartily ashamed of himself.

Some of the cases set down for hearing before the Chancery Divisional Court were recently dismissed on the ground that copies of the evidence for the use of the Judges had not been furnished prior to the cases coming on for argument, notwithstanding that the