

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL NOTES.

DIARY FOR NOVEMBER.

1. Mon... Harrison, C. J., died, 1878.
2. Tues... Primary Examinations.
3. Wed... Draper, C. J., died, 1877.
5. Fri... Sir J. Colborne, Lieutenant-Governor Upper Canada, 1838.
7. Sun... Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.
9. Tues... First Intermediate Examination. Court of Appeal sittings begin.
10. Wed... Second Intermediate Examination.
11. Thur... Examination for Admission.
12. Fri... Examination for Call.
14. Sun... Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.
15. Mon... Michaelmas Term begins.
16. Tues... Wilson, J. Q. B., sworn in, and Gwynne, J., sworn in C. P., 1868.
18. Thur... Hagarty, C. J., sworn in C. J. of Q. B. Wilson, J., sworn in C. J. of C. P., 1878.
21. Sun... Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity.
23. Tues... Scholarship Examinations begin.
24. Wed... Scholarship Examinations continued.
25. Thur... Scholarship Examinations conclude. Lord Lorne, Governor-General of Canada, 1878.
27. Sat... Cameron, J., sworn in Q. B., 1878.
28. Sun... Advent Sunday.
30. Tues... Moss, J., appointed C. J. of Appeal, 1877.

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We understand that the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal has been recommended to go to the South of France for the benefit of his health. That there should be a necessity for this is a source

of grief to his numerous friends. We trust that he may soon return with health restored.

We are indebted both to Mr. E. Douglas Armour and to Mr. G. S. Holmsted for excellent translations of Mr. Justice Fournier's judgment in the Great Seal case, one of which will be found in another place. The subject which had become rather "stale" from a newspaper point of view, has been revived by the recent appointment of Queen's Counsel and the discussion arising thereon.

We have before us the second edition of "Leith's Blackstone," edited by Mr. Leith, Q.C., and Mr. James F. Smith. We have not yet had an opportunity of examining it, but the reputation which the first edition so very properly obtained, has doubtless already commended it to all those amongst the profession who have any desire to be familiar with the law of real property, in Ontario.

The vacancy which has so long existed on the Bench in Manitoba, caused by the death of Judge McKeagney, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. James A. Miller, Q.C., of St. Catharines. A good lawyer, and a man of shrewd common sense—he will fill the post well. Whilst we say this, we are bound also to say that there are many older men in the profession quite as qualified, who were more entitled to the preferment. It is said that it is well to have men as generals in the army who have still a good share of youthful vigour and dash, but the same reasons do not apply to judicial appointments. Vigour of mind of course is necessary, as also a fair share of bodily strength, but the wisdom of age and experience had also been considered worthy of consideration in such matters.