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WITH this number we publish the Index and Table of Cases, etc. This index is, in fact, a carefully-prepared analysis of the contents of the volume, and not merely a grouping together of headlines of cases. Each point decided or discussed will be found under its own proper heading, with full cross references, so as to obviate unnecessary reduplication. The Table of Canadian Cases gives as far as possible the number of the volume of the authorized reports in which each case appears, and in the Table of English Cases the report is also referred to.

THE zeal generally displayed by the judges of the High Court of Justice in the Province of Ontario in the discharge of their important duties is so well known, that it appears unfortunate that there should be any exception to the rule. The Chancery Division rejoices in one judge more than the other Divisions, and yet, for some reason not very clear to the public, at the recent sittings of the Divisional Court only two judges were in attendance. On the 16th of December, Mr. Justice Ferguson, who was to have taken the Judges' Chambers and Weekly Court, was unable to attend owing to illness. Mr. Justice Street gallantly came to his relief on Monday, and Mr. Justice Falconbridge held the court on Tuesday. On Wednesday, it appears, no judge could be found, and the Chancellor was under the necessity of announcing that he had telegraphed to Mr. Justice Meredith