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Principal Articles of the Calendar for the Year 1883.

Golden Number	3	Dominical Letter	G
Epact	23	Roman Indiction	11
Solar Cycle	16	Julian Period	6596

Fixed and Movable Festivals, Anniversaries, &c., &c.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Trinity Sunday	May 20
Septuagesima Sunday	" 21	Corpus Christi (Birth of Queen Victoria)	" 24
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb. 4	Accession Queen Victoria	Jun 20
Ash Wednesday	" 7	Proclamation	" 21
Quadragesima (first Sunday in Lent)	" 11	St. John the Baptist (Midsummer Day)	" 24
St. David	Mar. 1	St. Peter and St. Paul	" 29
St. Patrick	" 17	DOMINION DAY	July 1
Palm Sunday	" 18	St. Michael (Michaelmas Day)	Sept. 29
Good Friday	" 23	Birth of Prince of Wales	Nov. 9
EASTER SUNDAY (Annunciation)	" 25	St. Andrew	" 30
Low Sunday	April 1	First Sunday in Advent	Dec. 2
St. George	" 23	St. Thomas	" 21
Rogation Sunday	" 29	CHRISTMAS	" 25
Holy Thursday (Ascension Day)	May 3	St. Stephen	" 26
Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	" 13	St. John the Evangelist	" 27

The year 5644 of the Jewish Era commences on October 2nd.

Ramadan (month of abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on July 6.

[The year 1301 of the Mahomedan Era commences on Nov. 2.

Bank Holidays.

ONTARIO, NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

New Year's Day—Good Friday—Queen's Birthday—Dominion Day—Christmas Day.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

New Year's Day—Epiphany—Annunciation—Good Friday—Ascension—Corpus Christi—Queen's Birthday—Dominion Day—St. Peter and St. Paul—All Saints—Immaculate Conception—Christmas Day. Also, any day appointed by proclamation for a general fast or thanksgiving.

Astronomical Phenomena, 1883.

ECLIPSES.

- I.—A partial eclipse of the Moon, April 21-22; invisible in Canada.
- II.—A total Eclipse of the Sun, May 6; invisible in Canada.
- III.—A partial Eclipse of the Moon, October 15; invisible in Canada.
- IV.—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, October 30; visible in the eastern portion of the continent of North America.

Phases of the Moon.

In the calculation of the Phases of the Moon or the Moon's changes, 5 hours 17 minutes have been deducted from the Greenwich time for Toronto; 4 hours 54 minutes for Montreal; and 3 hours 51 minutes for Halifax.