

ASTRONOMICAL AND OTHER NOTES.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS, 1887.

New Year's Day—	{	.....	Jan.	1	Pentecost—Whit-	}	.....	May	29
Circumcision.	}				Sunday.	}			
Epiphany	.....		"	6	Trinity Sunday	.....	June	5	
Septuagesima Sunday	.....	Feb.	6		Corpus Christi	.....	"	9	
Quinquagesima	}		"	20	Accession of Queen	}		"	20
Shrove Sunday.	}				Victoria.	}			
Washington's Birthday	.....	"	22		St. John Baptist—	}		"	24
Ash Wednesday	.....	"	23		Midsummer Day.	}			
First Sunday in Lent	.....	"	27		St. Peter and St. Paul	.....	"	29	
St. Patrick.	.....	Mar.	17		Dominion Day	.....	July	1	
Annunciation—Lady Day.		"	25		Independence Day	.....	"	4	
Palm Sunday	.....	Apr.	3		Michaelmas	.....	Sept.	29	
Good Friday	.....	"	8		All Saints Day	.....	Nov.	1	
Easter Sunday	.....	"	10		Birth of Prince of Wales	.....	"	9	
Low Sunday	.....	"	17		First Sunday in Advent	.....	"	27	
St. George	.....	"	23		St. Andrew	.....	"	30	
Rogation Sunday	.....	May	15		Conception B.V.M.	.....	Dec.	8	
Ascension Day—	}		"	19	St. Thomas	.....	"	21	
Holy Thursday.	}				Christmas Day	.....	"	25	
Birth of Queen Victoria	.....	"	24						

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF THE CALENDAR.

Golden Number	.....	7	Dominical Letter	.....	B
Epact	.....	6	Roman Indiction	.....	15
Solar Cycle	.....	20	Julian Period	.....	6600

CHRONOLOGICAL ERAS.

The first day of January of the year 1887 is the 2,410, 273rd day since the commencement of, and the 6600th year of the Julian Period.

The year 1887 is the 7395-96 of the Byzantine Era, the year 7396 commencing on September 1st.

The year 5647-48 of the Jewish Era, the year 5648 commencing on September 19th, 1887, or, more exactly, at sunset on September 18th.

The year 2640 since the Foundation of Rome, according to VARRO.

The year 2634 since the beginning of the Era of NABONASSAR, which has been assigned to Wednesday, the 26th of February of the 3967th year of the Julian Period; corresponding, in the notation of chronologists, to the 747th; and