

## Explanation of Calendar Pages.

The Publisher of this Almanac, with a view to increase its circulation and usefulness, have adapted its calculations for the whole country. The Moon's changes are given for four different places, viz.: Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, and London. The rising and setting of the Sun are given for Montreal and Toronto. The Sun's declination North or South is given as usual. The rising and setting of the Moon are given with sufficient exactness for all practical purposes. The weather prognostications are calculated according to the celebrated Dr. Herschel.

Dominical Letter.....	B.	Julian Period.....	6572
Golden Number.....	15	Jewish year commencing Jan.	
Jewish Lunar Cycle.....	14	14th, 1858.....	5620
Epact or Moon's Age, Jan. 1....	27	Age of the World (Septuagint) .	7367
Solar Cycle.....	20	Mahomedan year, Oct. 15th...	1274

## DURATION OF THE SEASONS, &c.

C.....	Tropic of Cancer.....	19° 10' 08".....	Sun in Winter signs.
I.....	Sun in Tropic of Equator.....	23° 00' 00".....	Sun in Spring signs.
V.....	Sun in Tropic of Cancer.....	23° 50' 52".....	Sun in Summer signs.
VI.....	Difference.....	28° 11' 08".....	Sun in Autumnal signs.

Septuagesima Sunday....	Feb. 20	Low Sunday.....	May 1
Quinquagesima Sunday..	March. 6	Rogation Sunday.....	May 29
Ash Wednesday.....	March. 9	Ascension Day.....	June 2
First Sunday in Lent.....	March. 13	Whitsunday.....	June 12
Palm Sunday.....	April 17	Trinity Sunday.....	June 19
Good Friday.....	April. 22	Corpus Christi.....	June 23
Easter Sunday.....	April 24	Advent Sunday.....	Nov. 27

## APPEARANCE OF PLANETS, 1859.

### Holidays observed at Public Offices.

Circumcision.....	January 1	Corpus Christi.....	June 23
Epiphany.....	" 6	St. Peter and St. Paul.....	" 29
Annunciation.....	March 25	All Saints Day.....	Nov. 1
Good Friday.....	April 22	Conception of the Blessed	
Ascension Day.....	June 2	Virgin Mary.....	Dec. 8
Queen Victoria's Birthday..	May 24	Christmas Day.....	" 25