

EXPLANATION OF CALENDAR PAGES.

The Publisher of this Almanac, with a view to increase its circulation and usefulness, has adapted its calculations for the whole country. The Moon's changes are given for five different places, viz. : Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, and London. The rising and setting of the Sun are given for Montreal and Toronto. The rising and setting of the Moon are given with sufficient exactness for all practical purposes. The weather prognostications are again calculated according to the table of the celebrated Dr. Herschel; and for extraordinary accuracy this Almanac retains its wonderful popularity.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter.....	D	Julian Period.....	6587
Golden Number.....	13	Jewish Year commencing 30th	
Jewish Lunar Cycle.....	10	September.....	5635
Epact or Moon's Age.....	12	Roman Indiction.....	2
Solar Cycle.....	7	Mohammedan Year.....	1291

MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday....	February	1	Easter Sunday.....	April	5
Sexagesima ".....	"	8	Low Sunday.....	"	12
Quinquagesima ".....	"	15	Rogation Sunday.....	May	10
Ash Wednesday.....	"	18	Ascension Day.....	"	14
Quadragesima Sunday... ..	"	22	Whit Sunday.....	"	24
Mid-Lent Sunday.....	March	15	Trinity Sunday.....	"	31
Palm Sunday.....	"	29	Corpus Christi.....	June	4
Good Friday.....	April	3	Advent Sunday.....	November	29

HOLIDAYS OBSERVED AT PUBLIC OFFICES.

Circumcision.....	January	1	Corpus Christi.....	June	4
Epiphany.....	"	8	St. Peter and St. Paul.....	"	29
Annunciation Virg. Mary... ..	March	25	All Saints Day.....	Nov.	1
Good Friday.....	April	3	Conception of the Blessed Virgin		
Ascension Day.....	May	14	Mary.....	December	8
Queen's Birth Day.....	"	24	Christmas Day.....	"	25

BANK HOLIDAYS IN ONTARIO.

Sundays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, The Queen's Birth Day, and each day appointed by Royal Proclamation as a general fast, or thanksgiving day.

ECLIPSES DURING THE YEAR 1874.

There will be four Eclipses during the year, none of them requiring much remark. But we give the particulars:—

I. On the 16th of April, there will be a total Eclipse of the Sun. Not visible to us.

II. On the 1st of May next, there will be a partial Eclipse of the Moon. Invisible to Canadians.

If your food distresses you, take a half teaspoonful Jacobs' Rheumatic Liquid in the morning.