

# JANUARY.

## NOTES OF THE MONTH.

JANUARY, the first month in the year, was so called by Numa, after a two-faced Roman deity, *Janus*. The sun enters the sign of the zodiac called *Aquarius* on the 19th. The 1st is New Year's Day; 6th, Twelfth Day, Epiphany or Old Christmas Day; and the following Monday is Plough Monday. This month begins the year because Janus looks after the old year and faces the new.

## SUNDAY LESSONS.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.—*Morning*: Isaiah 42; Matt. 3. *Evening*: Isaiah 43 or 44; Acts 2, to v. 22.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—*Morning*: Isaiah 51; Matt. 6, v. 19, to 7, v. 7. *Evening*: Isaiah 52, v. 13 and c. 53, or Isaiah 54; Acts 7, to v. 35.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—*Morning*: Isaiah 55; Matt. 10, v. 24. *Evening*: Isaiah 57 or 61; Acts 10, v. 24.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.—*Morning*: Gen. 1 and 2, to v. 4; Rev. 21 to v. 9. *Evening*: Gen. 2, v. 4, or Job 38; Rev. 21, v. 9 to 22 v. 6.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.—*Morning*: Genesis 3; Matt. 22, to v. 15. *Evening*: Genesis 6 or 8; Acts 23, v. 12.

MOON'S PHASES.—7th, New Moon, 11h. 36m. morn.; 14th, First Quarter, 3h. 49m. eve.; 21st, Full Moon, 0h. 08m., eve.; 29th, Last Quarter, 7h. 01m. morn.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS.	SUN.		MOON R. & S.
			RISES.	SETS.	
1	F	Circumcision.—New Year's Day.....	7 19	4 19	1 34
2	S	General Wolfe born,.....1726	7 19	4 20	2 37
3	S	2d Sunday after Christmas.....	7 19	4 21	3 43
4	M	.....	7 19	4 22	4 49
5	Tu	.....	7 19	4 23	5 43
6	W	Epiphany.—Twelfth Day.—Old Christmas Day.....	7 19	4 24	sets.
7	Th	.....	7 18	4 25	4 08
8	F	Prince Albert Victor born,.....1864	7 18	4 26	5 17
9	S	Emp. Napoleon III, d. 1873.—Insurrection at Red River, 1870	7 18	4 27	6 30
10	S	1st Sunday after Epiphany.....	7 18	4 28	7 45
11	M	.....	7 17	4 29	8 50
12	Tu	.....	7 17	4 30	10 13
13	W	Times Newspaper, London, established.....1785	7 17	4 31	11 27
14	Th	Halley the Astronomer died,.....1742	7 16	4 33	morn.
15	F	.....	7 16	4 34	0 43
16	S	.....	7 15	4 35	2 02
17	S	2d Sunday after Epiphany.....	7 15	4 36	3 22
18	M	Gen. Scott (American) died,.....1873	7 14	4 37	4 40
19	Tu	.....	7 13	4 39	5 52
20	W	1st Parliament of Quebec, opened.....1869	7 13	4 40	6 52
21	Th	.....	7 12	4 41	rises.
22	F	.....	7 11	4 43	5 46
23	S	Duke of Edinburgh married,.....1874	7 10	4 44	6 58
24	S	Septuagesima Sunday.....	7 10	4 45	8 07
25	M	Lord Lytton buried, Westminster Abbey,.....1873	7 09	4 47	9 13
26	Tu	.....	7 08	4 48	10 17
27	W	.....	7 07	4 49	11 20
28	Th	.....	7 06	4 51	morn.
29	F	Mixed Commission met at Washington,.....1872	7 05	4 52	0 24
30	S	.....	7 04	4 53	1 29
31	S	Sexagesima Sunday.....	7 03	4 55	2 34