



SUMMER.

It is a sultry day; the sun has drunk
The dew that lay upon the morning grass;
There is no rustling in the lofty elm
That canopies my dwelling, and its shade
Scarce cools me. All is silent, save the faint
And interrupted murmur of the bee,
Settling on the sick flowers, and then again
Instantly on the wing. The plants around
Feel the too potent fervours: the tall maize
Rolls up its long green leaves; the clover droops
Its tender foliage, and declines its blooms.
But far in the increased sunshine tower the hills,
With all their growth of woods, silent and stern.
As if the scorching heat and dazzling light
Were but an element they loved. Bright clouds,
Motionless pillars of the brazen heaven,—
Their bases on the mountains—their white tops
Shining in the far ether—fire the air
With a reflected radiance, and make turn
The gazer's eye away.

JULY.

MOON'S PHASES.				SUN Rises and Sets.	MOON Rises A.M.
New Moon	3D	0H	7Mm		
First Quarter	19	5	22m		
Full Moon	18	8	9m		
Last Quarter	25	3	21c		
1 Th	Confed. of Provinces, 1867.			4 22r	2 12
2 F	Foundation of Quebec laid by Cartier, 1608.			7 45s	3 06
3 S				4 23r	SETS.
4 S	6th after Trinity.			7 45s	9 31
5 M	Evacuation of Crimea, 1856.			4 24r	10 01
6 T	Col. Simcoe Lieut.-Governor, 1792			7 44s	10 25
7 W				4 25r	10 45
8 Th	Importation of Slaves into Can- ada forbidden, 1783.			7 44s	11 03
9 F				4 27r	11 21
10 S	Yacht "Foam" lost off Niagara, 1874.			7 43s	11 39
11 S	7th after Trinity.			4 28r	11 59
12 M	Invasion of Canada by Gen. Hull at Detroit, 1812.			7 42s	A.M.
13 T	France declared War against Prussia, 1870.			4 30r	0 22
14 W				7 40s	0 51
15 Th	Massacre at Cawnpore, 1857.			4 32r	1 26
16 F	8th after Trinity.			7 39s	2 11
17 S				4 33r	3 05
18 S	Quebec capitulated to English, 1629.			7 38s	RISES.
19 M	First stone of Victoria Bridge laid, 1854.			4 35r	8 48
20 T	Battle of Bull's Run, 1861.			7 36s	9 13
21 W	Upper and Lower Canada united, 1840.			4 37r	9 35
22 Th				7 34s	9 55
23 F	Gibraltar taken, 1812.			4 39r	10 15
24 S	9th after Trinity.			7 32s	10 36
25 S				4 41r	11 00
26 M	Jews first admitted into English Parliament, 1858.			7 30s	11 28
27 T	Wilberforce died, 1833.			4 43r	A.M.
28 W				7 28s	0 05
29 Th	Prince of Wales landed at Hal- fax, 1860.			4 45r	0 52
30 F				7 26s	1 54
31 S				4 47r	3 07

AUGUST.

MOON'S PHASES.				SUN Rises and Sets.	MOON Sets. P.M.
New Moon	1D	8H	9Mm		
First Quarter	8	10	12c		
Full Moon	16	18	16c		
Last Quarter	23	8	21c		
New Moon	30	6	23c		
1 S	10th after Trinity.			4 48r	7 59
2 M	[Slavery abol. in Eng. 1834]			7 23s	8 25
3 T	Battle of Fort William Henry, 1757.			4 51r	8 47
4 W	Atlantic Cable laid, 1858.			7 20s	9 06
5 Th				4 53r	9 24
6 F	Prince Alf. Ernest bn., 1844			7 18s	9 42
7 S	11th after Trinity.			4 55r	10 02
8 S				7 15s	10 24
9 M	Cartier first anchored off Labra- dor, 1853.			4 57r	10 50
10 T				7 12s	11 23
11 W	First American Railroad opened, 1830.			4 59r	A.M.
12 Th	Great Battle at Metz, 1814.			7 09s	0 03
13 F				5 02r	0 54
14 S	12th after Trinity.			7 06s	1 54
15 S				5 04r	3 02
16 M	Battle of Detroit, 1812.			7 03s	RISES.
17 T	Frederick the Great d., 1786			5 06r	7 40
18 W	River St. Lawrence discovered, 1535.			7 00s	8 00
19 Th				5 08r	8 20
20 F	Prince of W. landed at Quebec, 1860.			6 57s	8 41
21 S	13th after Trinity.			5 11r	9 03
22 S				6 54s	9 30
23 M	Hong-Kong taken, 1839.			5 13r	10 04
24 T	Victoria Bridge opened by Prince of Wales, 1860.			6 50s	10 46
25 W				5 15r	11 42
26 Th	Prince Albert born, 1819.			6 47s	A.M.
27 F	W. Lyon Mackenzie died at To- ronto, 1861.			5 17r	0 49
28 S				6 44s	2 05
29 S	14th after Trinity.			5 20r	3 23
30 M				6 40s	SETS.
31 T	John Bunyan died, 1688.			5 22r	7 09