

## ECLIPSES DURING THE YEAR 1872.

There will be four Eclipses this year.

I. On the 22nd of May there will be a partial Eclipse of the Moon, but it will not be visible in this country.

II. On the 5th of June there will be an Annular Eclipse of the Sun, only visible in a small part of North America.

III. About midnight of the 14th of November there will be a limited eclipse of the Moon, to the extent of one thirty-third of the Moon's diameter. It will last about twenty minutes at Montreal, ending about 56 past 12 on the morning of the 15th.

IV. On the 30th of November there will be an Annular Eclipse of the Sun, but not visible in our Dominion.



## EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

		d.	h.	m.
Vernal Equinox begins.....	March 20	1	49	mo.
Summer Solstice " .....	June 20	10	23	ev.
Autumnal Equinox " .....	Sept. 22	0	46	ev.
Winter Solstice " .....	Dec'r 21	6	45	mo.



## APPEARANCES OF THE PLANETS, 1872.

Venus will be a Morning Star until July 15th, Mars after May 17th, Jupiter after August 2nd, and Saturn until April 10th. Venus will be an evening Star after July 15, Mars until May 17th, Jupiter until August 2nd, and Saturn after April 10th. Mercury, rising before the Sun, will be brightest Jan. 27th, May 25th and September 18th, setting on the following days soon after the Sun. Mercury will be most brilliant 2nd April, 31st July, and Nov. 24th. Jupiter will be brightest on the 15th of January, and Saturn on the 9th July.



## HOLIDAYS OBSERVED AT PUBLIC OFFICES.

New Year's Day.....	January 1	Easter Monday.....	April 1
Ash Wednesday.....	February 14	The Queen's Birthday.....	May 24
Good Friday .....	March 29	Christmas Day.....	Dec. 25

Generally used throughout the Dominion.