

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter.....	A	Julian Period.....	6595
Golden Number.....	2	Jewish Year, beginning on 30th	
Jewish Lunar Year.....	18	September.....	5842
Epoct or Moon's Age.....	11	Roman Indiction.....	10
Solar Cycle.....	15	Mohammedan Year.....	1399

MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday.....	February	5	Low Sunday.....	April	16
Sexagesima ".....	"	12	Rogation Sunday.....	May	14
Quinquagesima.....	"	19	Ascension Day.....	"	18
Ash Wednesday.....	"	22	Whitsunday.....	"	28
Palm Sunday.....	April	2	Trinity Sunday.....	June	4
Good Friday.....	"	7	Corpus Christi.....	"	8
Easter Sunday.....	"	9	Advent Sunday.....	Dec.	3

HOLIDAYS OBSERVED IN PUBLIC OFFICES.

Circumcision.....	January	1	Queen's Birthday.....	May	24
Epiphany.....	"	6	Corpus Christi.....	June	8
Ash Wednesday.....	Feb.	22	St. Peter and St. Paul.....	"	29
Annunciation of Virgin.....	March	25	Dominion Day.....	July	1
Good Friday.....	April	7	All Saints Day.....	Nov.	1
Easter Monday.....	"	10	Conception of Blessed V. M.....	Dec.	8
Ascension Day.....	May	18			

BANK HOLIDAYS IN ONTARIO.

Sundays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, The Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, and each day appointed by Royal Proclamation as a General Fast or Thanksgiving Day.

TO SKELETONIZE LEAVES.

Select well-grown leaves, and examine carefully to see if they are perfect before soaking. Put into an earthenware dish or wooden tub, keep covered with water and stand in the sun. In from two to three weeks' time the skin and fleshy part—epidermis and parenchyma—will be found to be pulpy and decayed. Provide yourself with some cards as large, or larger, than any of the leaves, a soft camel's hair brush, as well as one a little stiffer. Gently put a leaf on to a card, and with the soft brush carefully remove the skin on one side. Have ready a pan of clear water, reverse the card in the water and slip it under the leaf so that the other side is uppermost. Brush this to remove the skin, then most of the parenchyma, or fleshy part, will come with it, but if not it may generally be washed out in the water. If this soft brush fails to remove all the green particles adhering to the framework, the hard brush may be used, but with great care. Any brushing action or horizontal motion will surely break the veins, and the use of the stiff brush can only be successful in a perpendicular direction—sort of gentle tapping—to loosen the tissue so that it may be washed out with the soft brush.