

AUGUST.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

AUGUST is named from Augustus Caesar. Before his time it was *Sextilis*, or the sixth month. The Romans dedicated it to Ceres, the goddess of Corn. The sign is *Virgo*, the Virgin, which the sun enters on the 23rd. The 1st is Lammas Day; the 6th, the Transfiguration of the Lord; the 10th, St. Lawrence's Day; the Assumption of the Virgin; the 24th, St. Bartholomew's; and the 29th, St. John the Baptist's Day. In all ages August has been the month of rejoicing and festivity, as it is the season of harvest, when the husbandmen begin to gather in the fruits of their industry.

SUNDAY LESSONS.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—*Morning*: 1 Kings 12; Rom. 8, v. 18. *Evening*: 1 Kings 13 or 17; Matt. 21, v. 23.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—*Morning*: 1 Kings 18; Rom. 13. *Evening*: 1 Kings 19 or 21; Matt. 25, to v. 31.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—*Morning*: 1 Kings 22, to v. 41; 1 Cor. 4, to v. 18. *Evening*: 2 Kings 2, to v. 16, or 2 Kings 4, v. 8 to 38; Matt. 27, v. 57.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—*Morning*: 2 Kings 5; 1 Cor. 10 and 11, v. I. *Evening*: 2 Kings 6, to v. 24, or 2 Kings 7; Mark 4, to v. 35.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—*Morning*: 2 Kings 9; 1 Cor. 15, to v. 35. *Evening*: 2 Kings 10, to v. 32, or 2 Kings 13; Mark 7, v. 24, to 8, v. 10.

MOON'S PHASES.—1th. New Moon. 7h 54m morn.; 8th. First Quarter, 9h 57m eve.; 16th. Full Moon. 8h 01m eve.; 23rd. Last Quarter, 8h 06m eve.; 30th. New Moon, 6h 08m eve.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS.	SUN.		MOON R. & S.
			RISES.	SETS.	
1	S	10th Sunday after Trinity.—Lammas Day	4 33	7 09	7 44
2	M	.....	4 34	7 08	8 10
3	Tu	Bank of England founded,.....1694	4 36	7 06	8 32
4	W	.....	4 37	7 05	8 51
5	Th	.....	4 38	7 04	9 09
6	F	Duke of Edinburgh born,.....1844	4 39	7 03	9 27
7	S	.....	4 40	7 01	9 47
8	S	11th Sunday after Trinity	4 41	7 00	10 09
9	M	Izaak Walton b.,.....1593	4 42	6 58	10 35
10	Tu	.....	4 43	6 57	11 08
11	W	.....	4 44	6 56	11 48
12	Th	Grouse Shooting in Scotland begins.....	4 46	6 54	morn.
13	F	.....	4 47	6 53	0 39
14	S	.....	4 48	6 51	1 39
15	S	12th Sunday after Trinity.—Sir Walter Scott b. 1771	4 49	6 50	2 47
16	M	.....	4 50	6 48	rises.
17	Tu	.....	4 51	6 47	7 25
18	W	.....	4 52	6 45	7 45
19	Th	Steamboat Shot Lachine Rapids,.....1840	4 53	6 44	8 05
20	F	Prince of Wales arrived at Quebec,.....1860	4 54	6 42	8 26
21	S	.....	4 56	6 40	8 48
22	S	13th Sunday after Trinity	4 57	6 39	9 15
23	M	Prince Arthur arrived at Halifax,.....1869	4 58	6 37	9 49
24	Tu	St. Bartholomew.....	4 59	6 35	10 31
25	W	.....	5 00	6 34	11 27
26	Th	Prince Albert born,.....1819	5 01	6 32	morn.
27	F	English Cricketers at Ottawa,.....1872	5 02	6 30	0 34
28	S	.....	5 04	6 29	1 50
29	S	14th Sunday after Trinity.—Behead. of St. John Baptist	5 05	6 27	3 08
30	M	P. E. Island entered the Dominion,.....1872	5 06	6 25	sets.
31	Tu	.....	5 07	6 24	6 54