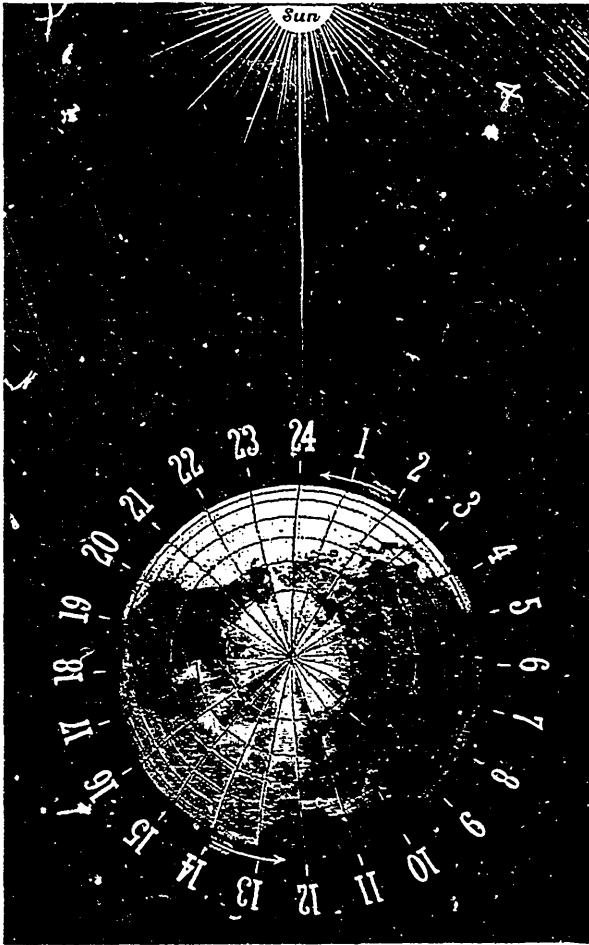


The Royal Society of Canada has by a unanimous vote recommended that the nomenclature proposed for the hour meridian be brought to the attention of scientific men and sister societies throughout the world, with the view of obtaining general concurrence.



Reference to the diagram will make it clear, that we possess in the earth itself, with the sun as the index, the infallible means of measuring time with precision for ever. The diurnal rotation of the earth is marked by perfect uniformity of movement, and we know of nothing more certain, than its continual recurrence to a given starting point within established intervals. Here, then, we have a great chronometer, which can never fail us, common to the world. Here, provided by