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THE FIXED "YEARAL"

Proposed to Replace Changing ALMANAKS and CALENDARS

Prefaced by Illustrations and Notes showing their Evolution

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N.B.—The INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE has UNANIMOUSLY REQUESTED the GOVERNMENTS of ALL NATIONS to CONVOKE a Diplomatic OFFICIAL CONFERENCE to ESTABLISH a FIXED INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR.

The ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA unanimously resolved: "That Mr. M. B. Cotsworth's proposal for the Reform of the Calendar receive the endorsement of the Society."

The GOVERNMENT OF CANADA (petitioned by the Royal Society) has REQUESTED the BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO ASSEMBLE THE NEEDFUL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AT AN EARLY DATE.

President Hadley, of Yale University, U.S.A., approving these proposals in 1903, stated:

"This reform with its month of four weeks will surely come, as it is a commercial necessity."

Sir Sandford Fleming, the veteran simplifier of our daily Time (who originated "Standard Time" adjustments by complete hours, as now used by all nations), recorded the most experienced opinion when recommending this reform to the Royal Society of Canada by the words:

"That such a needed change can be effected, I have no doubt whatever."

THE AMERICAN CONFERENCE MAY MEET AT PANAMA

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The Sphinx was earlier used to crudely measure the year by tracing the seasonal points of sunrise (observed across the Nile) from behind the amplitude-directing rays of its wing
the zodiac-rings, from corners to Apex, served as fixed sighting angles to measure that 360° time-wheel into 30° signs of Zodiac for 12 equal months. A 13th is suggested as "Sol."