

ECLIPSES IN 1872.

During the year 1872 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon, the latter being very insignificant.

1st is a Partial Eclipse of the Moon during the evening of May 22nd, and it will begin at 10.41 p.m., and will end at 11.56 p.m.; about one-ninth part of the Moon will be obscured.

2nd is an Annular Eclipse of the Sun, visible from Asia, part of the Pacific Ocean, the East Indian Archipelago, and the Indian Ocean. It will commence at 1.29 a.m. on the 6th of June, and will end at 5.11 a.m.

3rd is a Partial Eclipse of the Moon. It will begin at 5.2 a.m. on the 15th of November, and will end at 5.37 a.m. The forty-third part of its diameter will be shadowed.

4th is a Total Eclipse of the Sun, visible from around the South Pole, and the greater part of the South Pacific Ocean. It will begin on the 30th of November at 4.57 p.m., and its greatest duration of totality will be 47 seconds.

CHRONOLOGICAL NOTES.

Golden Number.....	11
Epact.....	20
Solar Cycle.....	5
Roman Indiction.....	15
Dominical Letter.....	G. F.

MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday.....	January	28
Ash Wednesday.....	February	14
Easter Sunday.....	March	31
Ascension Day.....	May	9
Whit Sunday.....	"	19
Trinity Sunday.....	"	26
First Sunday in Advent.....	December	1

FIXED FESTIVALS.

New Year's Day.....	January	1
Epiphany.....	"	6
St. David's Day.....	March	1
St. Patrick's Day.....	"	17
St. George's Day.....	April	23
Queen's Birthday.....	May	24
Accession.....	June	20
Proclamation.....	"	21
St. John Baptist.....	"	24
St. Peter and St. Paul.....	"	29
Dominion Day.....	July	1
St. Michael's Day.....	September	29
All Saints Day.....	November	1
St. Andrew's Day.....	"	30
Christmas Day.....	December	25
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