

PRELIMINARY NOTES.

Sunday Letter.....	C	Ascension Day (Holy	
Golden Number.....	5	Thursday).....	May 14
Epact.....	14	Whit Sunday.....	23
Anno Mundi.....	5850	Trinity Sunday.....	30
Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 31	Corpus Christi.....	June 3
Ash Wednesday.....	Feb. 17	Queen's Accession.....	20
Good Friday.....	April 2	Prince of Wales Birthday	Nov. 9
Easter Day.....	April 4	Advent Sunday.....	28
Queen's Birthday....	May 24		

Explanatory Notices.

The "Meteorological Averages" heretofore inserted at the top of each page of the *Almanac* are now inserted in a concise table (at p. 17) and are to be understood as the *mean* of the Compiler's observations for a period of 11 Years—those for *England* being for 6 years.

In the "Chronological Calendar" the *events* printed in *Italics* are to be understood as *local*.

Calendarium for 1847.

(Sundays in each month.)

28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
February, March.	June.	Sept., Dec.	April, July.	January, October.	May.	August.																					

N.B. This table can easily be made available for finding the date of any other day of the week.

Eclipses.

In the year 1847 there will be *four* eclipses, *two* of the Sun and *two* of the Moon.

I.—A partial Eclipse of the Moon on the 31st March, visible in Newfoundland as follows:—

Middle of the Eclipse..... 5.35 P.M.

Last contact with Shadow..... 6.38 "

Last contact with Penumbra..... 8.14 "

II.—A total Eclipse of the Sun on the 14th April, but not visible in this country.

III.—A partial Eclipse of the Moon on the 24th September, but not visible in this Island.

IV.—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, but invisible in Newfoundland.