## SMITH'S PLANETARY ALMANAC.

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from the Sun—at 4h. 27m. morning, on July 3rd, 1894, and in PERIHELION, at 7h. 13m. evening, on January 2nd, 1895.

## SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

These are twelve, and given for mean moon at Montreal, in "the Moon" column of each calendar page. They are as follows:  $\mathcal{P}$  Aries (Head and Face), the Ram;  $\mathcal{B}$  Taurus (Neck), the Bull;  $\Pi$  Gemini (Arms and Shoulders), the Twins;  $\mathfrak{D}$  Cancer (Breast), the Crab;  $\mathfrak{A}$  Leo (Heart), the Lion;  $\mathfrak{M}$  Virgo (Bowels), the Virgin;  $\mathfrak{L}$  Libra (Kidneys and Back), the Balance;  $\mathfrak{M}$  Scorpio (Secrets), the Scorpion;  $\mathcal{A}$  Sagittarius (Thighs), the Archer;  $\mathcal{B}$  Capricernus (Knees), the Goat;  $\mathcal{M}$  Aquarius (Legs), the Water Bearer; and  $\mathcal{H}$ Pisces, (Feet), the Fishes.

## ASTRONOMICAL SYMBOLS.

PLANETS. .-- Sun, & Mercury, & Venus, & Earth, Moon, & Mars, 24 Jupiter, & Saturn, & Uranus, W Neptune, & Ascending Node, & Descending Node.

## ECLIPSES.

In the year 1894 there will be four eclipses, two of the Sun  $(\Theta)$  and two of the Moon  $({\Bbb G})$ , and a Transit of Mercury  $({\Vec V})$  over the Sun's Disk. [For particulars of Transit of Mercury, see page 11.]

1.—A partial Eclipse of the Moon (0) March 21, invisible at Montreal. The beginning visible in the extreme western portion of North America, over the Pacific Ocean and Asia; the ending visible in Alaska, the Pacific Ocean and Asia. Moon enters penumbra, Montreal mean time, 7h. 03m. morn.; enters shadow (beginning of eclipse), 8h. 31m. morn.; middle of eclipse, 9h. 30m. morn.; Moon leaves shadow, 10h. 25m. morn.; leaves penumbra, 11h. 49m. morn. Magnitude of the eclipse, = 0.248 (Moon's diameter, =1.)

2.—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun (①) April 6, invisible at Montreal, but visible in Hindostan, China, Western Siberia and Alaska. Greenwich mean time of the conjunction in Right Ascension, 4h. 27m. 39s. morn.

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