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NOTABLE EVENTS. Th. New Year's Day. Fri. Calcutta captured, 1757. 2 Sat. Assassination of the Archbishop of Paris, 1857. 3 Sab. Redeeming the time, because the days are evil .- Eph. v. 16. John Howie, author of "Scots Worthies," died 1793. Mon. Tues. Rouse's version of Psalms ap. by Scottish Parliament, 1650. Wed. Sandford Fleming born at Kirkcaldy, Scotland, 1827. 78 Th. Napoleon III. died at Chiselhurst, 1873. Fri. Penny Postage introduced in Britain, 1840. 9 Sat. Archbishop Laud executed, 1645. 10 Sab. Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.—Exodus xx. 8. 11 The Duke of Alva died, 1582. Mon. 12 Tues. George Fox, the Quaker, died 1690. 13 Wed. British Museum opened, 1759. 14 Act securing Pres. Church Government in Scotland, 1707. Th. 15 Fri. Edmund Spencer died, 1599. 16 Sat. Dr. Linnæus, natural historian, died, 1778. 17 Sab. Blessed is the man that keepeth the Sabbath.-Isaiah lvi. 2. 18 Mon. Sir Henry Bessemer born, 1813 19 Tues. John Howard, philanthropist, died 1790. 20 Wed. Louis XVI. guillotined, 1793. 21 Th. Greenland Mission begun, 1733. 22 Fri. William Pitt died, 1806. 23 Sat. Frederick the Great, of Prussia, born, 1712. Sab. Mon. The rich and poor meet together.—Prov. xxii. 2. Marriage of Victoria and Frederick William of Prussia, 1858. 25 26 Tues. Scots Confession of Faith signed by James VI., 1581. 27 28 Wed. Hon. Alexander Mackenzie born near Dunkeld, Scot., 1822. Th. Organization of Pres. Church of Scotland in N.B., 1833. 29

ECLIPSES.—In 1891 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon, and a transit of Mercury over the sun's disc.

Earl of Elgin appointed Governor-General of Canada, 1847.

A total eclipse of the moon, May 23, invisible in Canada.

Charles I. beheaded, 1649.

II. An annular eclipse of the sun, June 6, visible as a partial eclipse in the northern part of Ontario, between 10 and 11 a.m.

III. A total eclipse of the moon, November 15, visible in Canada, beginning about 5.30 p.m. and ending about 9 p.m.

IV. A partial eclipse of the sun, November 30, invisible in Canada. Transit of Mercury occurs on May 9, visible in Canada about sunset.