

## ASTRONOMICAL AND OTHER NOTES.

### FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS, 1889.

New Year's Day— } .... Jan. 1	Pentecost—Whit- } .... June 9
Circumcision } .... " 6	Sunday. } .... " 16
Epiphany..... " 6	Trinity Sunday..... " 20
Septuagesima Sunday... Feb. 17	Corpus Christi..... " 20
Washington's Birthday.. " 22	Accession of Queen } .. " 20
St. David..... Mar. 1	Victoria. } .. " 24
Quinquagesima } .... " 3	St. John Baptist— } .. " 24
Shrove Sunday. } .... " 6	Midsummer Day. } .. " 29
Ash Wednesday..... " 10	St. Peter and St. Paul... " 29
First Sunday in Lent.... " 17	Dominion Day..... July 1
St. Patrick..... " 17	Independence Day..... " 4
Annunciation—Lady Day " 25	Michaelmas..... Sept. 29
Palm Sunday... Apr. 14	All Saints Day..... Nov. 1
Good Friday..... " 19	Birth of Prince of Wales. " 9
Easter Sunday..... " 21	St. Andrew..... " 30
St. George..... " 23	First Sunday in Advent. Dec. 1
Low Sunday..... " 28	Conception B. V. M. .... " 8
Birth of Queen Victoria. May 24	St. Thomas..... " 21
Rogation Sunday..... " 26	Christmas Day..... " 25
Ascension Day— } .... " 30	
Holy Thursday } .... " 30	

### PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF THE CALENDAR.

Golden Number..... 9	Dominical Letter..... F.
Epact..... 28	Roman Indiction..... 2
Solar Cycle..... 22	Julian Period..... 6602

### CHRONOLOGICAL ERAS.

The first day of January of the year 1889 is the 2,411,004th day since the commencement of, and the 6602nd year of the Julian Period.

The year 1889 is the 7397-98 of the Byzantine Era, the year 7398 commencing on September 1st.

The year 5649-50 of the Jewish Era, the year 5650 commencing on September 26th, 1889, or, more exactly, at sunset on September 25th.

The year 2642 since the Foundation of Rome, according to VARRO.

The year 2636 since the beginning of the Era of NABONASSAR, which has been assigned to Wednesday, the 26th of February of the 3967th year of the Julian Period; corresponding, in the notation of chronologists, to the 747th; and