

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned has much pleasure in submitting to the Public of Newfoundland, his ALMANAC for 1857. In order to render it useful and acceptable no labour has been spared. In arrangement it is different to all its predecessors, and it contains much information never before published in the pages of a similar local publication.

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JOSEPH WOODS.

St. John's, Nfld., October, 1856.

Chronological Cycles for 1857.

Golden Number 15	Dominical Letter D
Epoct	..... 4	Roman Indiction	..... 15
Solar Cycle	..... 18	Julian Period	..... 6570

The Seasons.

Spring commences March 20—Sun enters *Aries*.Summer commences June 21—Sun enters *Cancer*.Autumn commences September 22—Sun enters *Libra*.Winter commences December 21—Sun enters *Capricornus*.

St. John's.

True Latitude of Church Hill	.....	47° 34' 30" North
Longitude (West of Greenwich)	.....	52° 39' 45" West