

Explanation of Calendar Pages.

The ordinary tables of the changes and quadratures of the Moon are given at the head of each month respectively, calculated for the longitude of Montreal. The 1st and 2nd columns to the right of the Calendar give the mean time of the rising and setting of the Sun. The third column shows the Sun's declination S. or N., and the fourth gives the Moon's place on the Zodiac. The rising and setting of the Moon are given in the fifth column, with sufficient exactness for all practical purposes. The weather prognostications are again calculated according to the table of the celebrated Dr. Herschel, and for extraordinary accuracy Millers' Almanac has attained unprecedented popularity.

Astronomical Symbols and Abbreviations.

☉ The Sun,	♄ Saturn,	° Degrees,	♋ Cancer, <i>The Crab</i> ,
☾ The Moon,	♃ In Conjunction	' Minutes	♌ Leo, <i>The Lion</i> ,
☿ Mercury,	☐ In Quadrature,	" Seconds,	♍ Virgo, <i>The Virgin</i> ,
♀ Venus,	♅ In Opposition,	d. Days, h. Hours	♎ Libra, <i>The Balance</i> ,
♁ The Earth,	♁ Ascending Node	m. Minutes,	♏ Scorpio, <i>The Scorpion</i> ,
♂ Mars,	♁ Descending Node	s. Seconds.	♐ Sagittarius, <i>The Archer</i> ,
♃ Jupiter,	N. North, S. South,	♈ Aries, <i>The Ram</i> ,	♑ Capricornus, <i>The Goat</i> ,
♁ Herschel, or	E. East,	♉ Taurus, <i>The Bull</i> ,	♒ Aquarius <i>The Waterman</i>
the Georgian,	W. West,	♊ Gemini <i>The Twins</i>	♓ Pisces, <i>The Fishes</i> .

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letters	F. E.	Julian Period	6569
Golden Number	14	Jewish year commencing 14th	
Jewish Lunar Cycle	11	September, 1855	5617
Epact or Moon's Age Jan. 1 . . .	23	Age of the World (Septuagint)	7864
Solar Cycle	17	Mahomedan year com. Oct. 15	1273
Roman Indiction	14		

Movable Festivals.

Septuagesima Sunday	January 20	Low Sunday	March 30
Quinquagesima Sunday	February 3	Rogation Sunday	April 27
Ash Wednesday	" 6	Ascension Day, Holy Th.	May 1
First Sunday in Lent	" 10	Pentecost, Whit Sunday	" 11
Palm Sunday	March 16	Trinity Sunday	" 18
Good Friday	" 21	Corpus Christi	" 22
Easter Sunday	" 23	Advent Sunday	Nov. 30

Holidays observed at Public Offices.

Circumcision	January 1	Corpus Christi	May 22
Epiphany	" 6	St. Peter and St. Paul	June 29
Annunciation	March 25	All Saints Day	November 1
Good Friday	" 21	Conception of the Bles-	
Ascension Day	May 1	sed Virgin Mary	December 8
Queen Vict. 'rth ay	24	Christmas Day	" 25