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ASTRONOMICAL AND OTHER NOTES.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS, 1888.

New Year's Day— } Jan. 1	Pentecost—Whit- } May 20
Circumcision. }	Sunday. }
Epiphany “ 6	Birth of Queen Victoria.. “ 24
Septuagesima Sunday.... “ 29	Trinity Sunday “ 27
Quinquagesima }Feb. 12	Corpus Christi..... “ 31
Shrove Sunday. }	Accession of Queen } June 20
Ash Wednesday..... “ 15	Victoria. }
First Sunday in Lent.... “ 19	St. John Baptist— } ... “ 24
Washington's Birthday.. “ 22	Midsummer Day. } ... “ 24
St. DavidMar. 1	St. Peter and St. Paul... “ 29
St. Patrick..... “ 17	Dominion Day.....July 1
Annunciation—Lady Day “ 25	Independence Day..... “ 4
Palm Sunday..... “ 25	Michaelmas.....Sept. 29
Good Friday..... “ 30	All Saints Day.....Nov. 1
Easter Sunday.....Apr. 1	Birth of Prince of Wales.. “ 9
Low Sunday..... “ 8	St. Andrew “ 30
St. George..... “ 23	First Sunday in Advent..Dec. 2
Rogation Sunday.....May 6	Conception B. V. M..... “ 8
Ascension Day— }	St. Thomas “ 21
Holy Thursday. }	Christmas Day..... “ 25

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF THE CALENDAR.

Golden Number..... 8	Dominical Letters.....A.G.
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Solar Cycle..... 21	Julian Period.6601