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These data may be reduced if required to Charlottetown time by multiplying the hourly variation by the constant 4.208 and adding or subtracting the product according as the data are increasing or decreasing. Example : To find how much is the Sun slow of clock at Charlottetown, Aug. 9.

> Hourly variation of Equation, Time 358 Constant multiplier . 2864 7160 Equation Increasing add 1432 m 1.506464 Sun slow at Greenwich 4. 59.26 Sun slow Charlottetown 5 0.77

From the Sun's apparent Semi-diameter which is given for each day of the year, may be found the Sun's horizontal Parallax, (which equal to the earth's apparent Semi-diameter as seen from the Sun's distance) by dividing the Semidiameter by 107.44 which is the ratio of the Sun's actual diameter to that of the earth. Thus on July 1st when the Sun is at his greatest distance, Semi-diameter 15' 46"= 107.44 = 8.805 horizontal Parallax on December 31st, the Sun being in perigee 16 18.2=978.2 978.2 9.106.

To find the Sun's Parallax in altitude, multiply the horizontal Parallax as found above by the cosine of the altitude.

Example:—What correction for Parallax is to be applied when Sun's altitude is 20° 30' 30" on the 31st December.

> Sun's horizontal Parallax December 31st, 0.106 Cosine of Altitude 20° 20' 30" .9336

Sun's Parallax in altitude

93660 8.5286796 = 8".53

56196

8.4204

To find the day's length subtract the time of sunrise from 12 hours and add the time of sunset. Thus for February

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	Sun	sets,	1 mil	4.4
				10.0

It is only when the Equation of time equals o that when Sun changes from fast to slow or the reverse that the forenoon hours equal the afternoon. Then the days length

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