

## Calendar, Anniversaries, Festivals, Fetes d'Obligation, &c., for 1878.

### PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF THE CALENDAR.

Dominical Letter.....	P.	Julian Period.....	6591
Golden Number.....	16	Jewish Year commencing	
Jewish Lunar Cycle.....	14	30th September.....	5688
Epact or Moon's Age.....	16	Roman Indictions.....	6
Solar Cycle.....	11	Mohammedan Year.....	1895

The year 1878 is the latter part of the 5638th and the beginning of the 5639th year since the creation of the world, according to the Jews. The year 5639th commences on September 30, 1878.

The year 1878 answers to the 6591st of the Julian Period; to the 2629th from the foundation of Rome; to the 264th of the Olympiads; and to the year 7086-7 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 295 of the Mohammedan Era commences on February 7, 1878. And Ramadan (month of abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on October 1, 1878.

The Chinese civil year is lunar, and consists of twelve months, of twenty-nine and thirty days alternately. The Japanese divide the year into twelve months, corresponding to the twelve signs of the zodiac. The months, however, vary in length, and are regulated by the religious Emperor. The Mohammedans reckon from July 15 or 16, the date of Mohammed's flight. Their months are lunar, and consist of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, with a day added eleven times in a cycle of thirty years.