

The Publisher of this Almanac, in presenting another yearly edition, trusts that the improvements he has made in the matter, will continue to extend its popularity. The prognostications of the probable state of the weather are based upon the rules said to be drawn up by Herschel, Clarke, and Darwin, combined with a practical acquaintance with the Canadian climate.

Chronological Cycles and Epochs.

Dominical Letter.....	E, D	Jewish Year begins September	
Golden Number.....	7	10th, 1868.....	5629
Epact, Moon's Age, Jan. 1st...	6	Roman Indiction.....	11
Solar Cycle.....	1	Mahomedan Era, April 24th,	
Julian Period.....	6581	1868.....	1285

Fixed and Moveable Festivals.

Epiphany.....	Jan. 6	Ascension Day, Holy Thurs-	
Septuagesima Sunday.....	Feb. 9	day.....	May 21
Quinquagesima Shrove Sun-		Birth of Queen Victoria... "	24
day.....	Feb. 23	Pentecost, Whit Sunday... "	31
Ash Wednesday.....	Feb. 26	Trinity Sunday.....	June 17
St. David.....	March 1	Corpus Christi.....	" 27
Quadragesima, 1st Sunday		Accession of Queen Vict... "	20
in Lent.....	" 1	Proclamation.....	" 21
St. Patrick.....	" 17	St. John Baptist, Midsum-	" 24
Annunciation Lady Day...	" 25	mer Day.....	" 24
Palm Sunday.....	April 5	St. Michael, Michaelmas day Sept.	29
Good Friday.....	" 10	Birth of the Prince of Wal. Nov.	9
Easter Sunday.....	" 12	1st Sunday in Advent....	" 29
Low Sunday.....	" 19	St. Andrew.....	" 30
St. George.....	" 23	St. Thomas.....	Dec. 21
Rogation Sunday.....	May 17	Christmas Day.....	" 25

Holidays Observed at Public Offices.

Circumcision.....	Jan. 1	Corpus Christi.....	June 11
Epiphany.....	" 6	St. Peter and St. Paul... "	29
Annunciation.....	March 25	All Saints Day.....	Nov. 1
Good Friday.....	April 10	Conception of the Blessed	
Ascension Day.....	May 21	Virgin Mary.....	Dec. 8
Queen's Birthday.....	" 24	Christmas Day.....	25

Beginning and Length of the Seasons.

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Winter begins, December 21st, 1867.....	6 46 p.m.	Greenwich Mean Time
Spring begins, March 20th, 1868.....	7 43 a.m.	
Summer begins, June 21st, 1868.....	4 09 a.m.	
Autumn begins, September 22nd, 1868.....	6 32 p.m.	
Winter begins, December 21st, 1868.....	6 28 p.m.	

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