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taken with them from Egypt, Alexander replied they should do so, when the Egyptians had paid to them the wages of 600,000 men, for 400 years. D.

27. Fast for martyrdom of R. Hananiah ben Taradion. D.

TAMOOZ.

WEATHER.
Extremely hot. Ther. 76° a 80°,
Afternoon Var. 84° a 92°. Winds
generally from the West.

PRODUCTIONS.
Rice, early figs and apples, plums,
cherries, mulberries ripen. Palm
produces opo-balsamum; melons
gathered.

The *Three Weeks* which end with the Fast of Ab commence in this month. They are marked as a season of unusual abstinence from enjoyment and amusement.

17. Fast to commemorate the destruction of the walls, &c., of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar, (Jer. lii. 4); the taking of the city by Titus; the ceasing of the daily offering; and the burning of the Law by Epistemon, who set up an idol in the Temple; also, the breaking of the tables by Moses. Called by Zechariah, "Fast of the fourth month." When it falls on Sabbath, it is kept on Sunday.

AB.

WEATHER.
Heat intense. No rain. Moun-
tains free from snow. Ther. 80° a
86°, Var. 8° a 10°. Winds gene-
rally West.

PRODUCTIONS.
Dates, apples, pears, nectarines,
peaches, grapes, and the gourd ripen.
No pasturage for cattle.

After the Fast of the 9th, this month receives the name of *Me-nachem*.

1. Fast for death of Aaron. D.

9. Fast *Tishabeab*. Fast to commemorate the destruction of the 1st Temple by Nebuchadnezzar, and the 2nd by Titus; the taking of Bithur by Severus; called (Zech. viii. 19.) Fast of the fifth month. When it falls on Sabbath it is observed on the following day.

15. *Tubeab*. Reconciliation between Benjamin and the other tribes effected. Judges xxxi. 19. Day of bringing in wood offering. Kept as a minor feast.

18. Fast because burning of lamp discontinued in days of Ahaz D.

24. Feast for the abrogation of the Sadducean Law, whereby sons and daughters inherited alike. D.

ELOOL.

WEATHER.
Heat still intense. Ther. same as
last month, but latter end falls 4° a
5°. Dew. Snow on Libanus.

PRODUCTIONS.
Figs, olives, pomegranates ripen.
The shrub *al kenna* blossoms. First
clusters of vine to maturity.

The *Selichot* or Propitiary Prayers are commenced from the first of this month, according to the Portuguese Custom; but by the German, one week before Rosh Hashanah.

7. Dedication of the Walls of Jerusalem by Nehemiah.

17. Fast for the death of Spies. Numb. xiv. 36. D.