

OCTOBER.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

OCTOBER has its name from *Octo*, eight, and *imber*, a shower. It was the eighth month of the first Roman year, and the compound was formed to indicate wet or showery weather, which now frequently prevails. *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, is the sign entered on the 23d. The 9th is St. Denis's Day, the patron saint of France. St. Luke's is on the 18th, and the last night of October is the Eve of All Saints, or Allhallows Eve. It used formerly to be celebrated with rude sports and games, such as apple-diving and casting nuts in the fire, from whence arose the name, Nut-crack night.

SUNDAY LESSONS.

- NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—*Morning*: Ezek. 14; Col. 1, to v. 21. *Evening*: Ezek. 18 or 24, v. 15; Luke 9, v. 51 to c. 10, v. 17.
- TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—*Morning*: Ezek. 34; 1 Thess. 3. *Evening*: Ezek. 37 or Daniel 1; Luke 13, v. 18.
- TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—*Morning*: Daniel 3; 1 Tim. 1, v. 18, and c. 2. *Evening*: Daniel 4 or 5; Luke 18, to v. 31.
- TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—*Morning*: Daniel 6; Heb. 11, v. 33, and 12 to v. 7. *Evening*: Daniel 7, v. 9, or Daniel 12; Rev. 19, to v. 17.
- TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—*Morning*: Hosea 14; Heb. 1. *Evening*: Joel 2, v. 21, or Joel 3, v. 9; Luke 24, v. 13.

MOON'S PHASES.—7th, First Quarter, 10h. 33m. morn.; 14th, Full Moon, 5h. 42m. eve.; 21st, Last Quarter, 8h. 41m. morn.; 28th, New Moon, 11h. 40m. eve.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS.	SUN.		MOON R. & S.
			RISES.	SETS.	
1	F	<i>St. Remigius</i> .—Sir Edwin Landseer died, 1873	5 42	5 28	6 14
2	S	.....	5 43	5 26	6 36
3	S	19th Sunday after Trinity	5 44	5 24	7 04
4	M	.....	5 45	5 22	7 38
5	Tu	First English Bible printed, 1536	5 46	5 20	8 20
6	W	<i>St. Faith</i> .—Duke of Edinburgh born, 1844	5 48	5 18	9 11
7	Th	William Penn landed, 1682	5 50	5 16	10 10
8	F	Great Fire at Chicago, 1871	5 51	5 14	11 18
9	S	<i>St. Denys, Bishop and Martyr, A.D.</i> 272	5 52	5 12	A.M.
10	S	20th Sunday after Trinity	5 53	5 10	0 28
11	M	Funeral of Sir E. Landseer at St. Pauls, 1873	5 54	5 08	1 41
12	Tu	America discovered, 1492	5 56	5 07	2 54
13	W	.....	5 57	5 06	rises.
14	Th	Great fire at Quebec, 1866	5 58	5 04	4 53
15	F	.....	5 59	5 02	5 18
16	S	.....	6 00	5 00	5 48
17	S	21st Sunday after Trinity	6 01	4 58	6 26
18	M	<i>St. Luke</i> .—Lord Palmerston died, 1865	6 02	4 56	7 14
19	Tu	.....	6 03	4 55	8 15
20	W	.....	6 04	4 54	9 27
21	Th	Battle of Trafalgar, 1805: Nelson killed.....	6 05	4 52	10 43
22	F	Sir Roderick Murchison died, 1871	6 06	4 51	11 59
23	S	.....	6 08	4 49	A.M.
24	S	22d Sunday after Trinity .—Daniel Webster died, 1852	6 09	4 48	1 12
25	M	<i>St. Crispin, martyr, A.D.</i> 308	6 10	4 46	2 21
26	Tu	Battle of Chateaugay, 1813	6 11	4 45	3 28
27	W	.....	6 12	4 43	4 34
28	Th	<i>St. Simon and St. Jude</i>	6 14	4 41	sets.
29	F	.....	6 15	4 40	4 45
30	S	.....	6 17	4 39	5 06
31	S	23d Sunday after Trinity .—All Halloween.....	6 19	4 38	5 37