

FEBRUARY.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

FEBRUARY derives its name from *Februa*, the goddess of cleaning. The sun enters *Pisces*, the fishes, on the 19th. The 2nd is Candlemas Day; the Purification of the Virgin and of Christ's Presentation by the Virgin Mary in the Temple. The 3rd is St. Blasius, patron of wool-combers. 5th, St. Agatha's Day. 14th, St. Valentine's Day.

SUNDAY LESSONS.

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.—*Morning*: Genesis 9. to v. 20; Matt. 25, v. 31. *Evening*: Genesis 12 or 13; Acts 28, v. 17.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.—*Morning*: Genesis 19, v. 12 to v. 30; Matt. 28. *Evening*: Genesis 22, to v. 20, or Genesis 23; Rom. 6.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT.—*Morning*: Genesis 27, to v. 41; Mark 4, v. 35, to 5, v. 21. *Evening*: Genesis 28 or 32; Rom. 11, to v. 25.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT.—*Morning*: Genesis 37; Mark 8, v. 10, to 9, v. 2. *Evening*: Genesis 39 or 40; 1 Cor. 1 to v. 26.

MOON'S PHASES.—6th, New Moon, 2h. 25m. morn.; 13th, First Quarter, 11h. 48m. eve.; 20th, Full Moon, 2h. 29m. morn.; 28th, Last Quarter, 4h. 19m. morn.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS.	SUN.		MOON R. & S.
			RISES.	SETS.	
1	M		7 02	4 56	3 39
2	Tu	Candlemas Day.—Purification of the Virgin.....	7 01	4 57	4 41
3	W	St. Blasius.—George Washington died,.....1799	6 59	4 59	5 37
4	Th		6 58	5 00	6 24
5	F	St. Agatha.—Victoria Cross founded,.....1856	6 57	5 01	sets.
6	S	Coomassie burnt,.....1874	6 56	5 03	5 28
7	S	Quinquagesima.—SHROVE SUNDAY.....	6 55	5 04	6 45
8	M		6 53	5 06	8 01
9	Tu	Shrove Tuesday.—Canada ceded to Britain,.....1763	6 52	5 07	9 17
10	W	Ash Wednesday.—Queen Victoria married,.....1840	6 51	5 08	10 33
11	Th	A. Lincoln born,.....1809	6 49	5 10	11 52
12	F		6 48	5 11	morn.
13	S		6 47	5 12	1 11
14	S	1st Sunday in Lent.—QUADRAGESIMA.—Valentine's Day.	6 45	5 14	2 29
15	M		6 44	5 15	3 42
16	Tu	Dr. Kane, Arctic Explorer, died,.....1857	6 42	5 16	4 44
17	W		6 41	5 18	5 34
18	Th	Martin Luther died, 1546.—Canada settled,.....1534	6 39	5 19	6 11
19	F		6 38	5 20	rises.
20	S	Princess Louise Victoria, of Wales, born,.....1867	6 36	5 22	5 55
21	S	2d Sunday in Lent.....	6 35	5 23	6 57
22	M	Washington born,.....1732	6 33	5 24	8 02
23	Tu	French Revolution began,.....1848	6 32	5 26	9 06
24	W	St. Mathias, Apostle and Martyr.....	6 30	5 27	10 10
25	Th		6 28	5 28	11 15
26	F		6 27	5 29	morn.
27	S	Queen's Thanksgiving Visit to St. Paul's,.....1872	6 25	5 31	0 20
28	S	3d Sunday in Lent.—Indian Mutiny commenced,....1857	6 23	5 32	1 25