## BANK HOLIDAYS IN ONTARIO.

Every Sunday, New Year's Day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, The Queen's Birthday, Labor Day, Christmas Day, and any day appointed by Royal Proclamation as a General Fast or Thanksgiving Day.

## BANK HOLIDAY IN QUEBEC.

New Year's Day, Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Ascension Day, Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Conception Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

## CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

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| 5 | | Roman Indiction | 11 |
| 6 | 18 | Julian Period | 6611 |
| 7 | 7 | Diocletian Era | 1814 |
| 8 | 3 | Dominion Day, 32nd year begins July 1 | |

## MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

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| 9 | Feb. | 6 | Low Sunday | April | 17 |
| 10 | " | 20 | Rogation Sunday | May | |
| | " | 23 | Ascension Day | | |
| | " | 27 | Whit Sunday | | |
| | April | 3 | Trinity Sunday | | |
| | " | 8 | Corpus Christi | | |
| | " | 10 | Advent Sunday | | |

## DAYS OBSERVED IN PUBLIC OFFICES.

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| Circumcision | Jan. | 1 | Her Majesty's Birthday | | |
| Epiphany | " | 6 | Dominion Day | | |
| Ash Wednesday | Feb. | 23 | Labor Day | Sept. | 5 |
| Good Friday | April | 8 | All Saints' Day | Nov. | 1 |
| Easter Monday | " | 11 | Immaculate Conception | Dec. | 8 |
| Ascension Day | May | 19 | Christmas Day | " | 25 |

## ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1898.

In the year 1898 there will be six eclipses, three of the Sun, and three of the Moon.

I.—A partial eclipse of the Moon January 7th, visible at Montreal, and visible generally in the Eastern portions of North America, in South America, Europe, Asia and Africa. Moon enters penumbra Montreal mean time, 5h. 5m. eve; enters shadow (beginning of eclipse) 6h. 54m. eve; middle of eclipse, 7h. 41m. eve; leaves shadow (end of eclipse) 8h. 29m. eve; leaves penumbra 10h. 17m. eve.

Magnitude of the eclipse = 0.157 (Moon's diameter = 1.0).

II.—A total eclipse of the Sun January 22nd, invisible at Montreal. Visible to Eastern Europe, Eastern Africa, the greater part of Asia and the Northern part of the Indian Ocean adjacent to Arabia.

Montreal mean time of the conjunction in Right Ascension, 2h. 43m, 08s. morn.

III.—A partial eclipse of the Moon July 3rd, invisible at Montreal, but visible generally in Europe, Asia and Africa. Montreal mean time of the opposition in Right Ascension, 4h. 12m. 56s. eve.

Magnitude of the eclipse = 0.934 (Moon's diameter = 1.0).

IV.—An annular eclipse of the Sun July 18th, invisible at Montreal. Visible to the South Pacific Ocean and the extreme Southern part of South America. Montreal mean time of the conjunction in Right Ascension 3h. 12m. 35s. eve.

V.—A partial eclipse of the Sun December 13, invisible at Montreal. Montreal mean time of the conjunction in Right Ascension 6h. 58m. 58s. morn.

VI.—A total eclipse of the Moon December 27th, visible at Montreal; and visible generally throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa. Moon enters penumbra, Montreal mean time 3h. 39m. eve; enters shadow (beginning of eclipse) 4h. 53m. eve.; middle of eclipse 6h. 48m. eve.; leaves shadow (end of eclipse) 8h. 42m. eve.; leaves penumbra 9h. 57m. eve.

Magnitude of the eclipse = 1.384 (Moon's diameter = 1.0).

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