

FETES D'OBLIGATION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Circumcision,	January 1,	Corpus Christi,	June 3.
Epiphany,	" 6.	St. Peter & St. Paul.	" 29.
Annunciation,	March 25.	All Saints Day,	November 1.
Ascension Day, (Holy Thursday,)	May 13.	Conception B. V. M.	Dec. 8.
		Christmas Day,	" 25.

EMBER DAYS.

February 24th. 26th. 27th.	September 15th. 17th. 18th.
May 26th. 28th. 29th.	December 15th. 17th. 18th.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE SEASONS.

Vernal Equinox—Spring begins March 21st, 0h. 45m. morning.

Summer Solstice—Summer begins June 21st, 9h. 31m. evening.

Autumnal Equinox—Autumn begins September 23rd, 11h. 28m. morning.

Winter Solstice—Winter begins December 22nd, 5h. 11m. morning.

SOLAR AND LUNAR ECLIPSES.

In the year 1847, there will be two Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon, all invisible at Sherbrooke.

I. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, March 31st, invisible at Sherbrooke; opposition in Right Ascension at 9 minutes after 5 in the evening.

II. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, April 15th, invisible at Sherbrooke,—Conjunction in Right Ascension at 9 minutes after 1 in the morning. This Eclipse will be visible at the Cape of Good Hope, in the Islands of Madagascar, Borneo, and the Indian Ocean.

III. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, September 24th, invisible at Sherbrooke. Opposition in Right Ascension at 8 minutes after 10 in the morning.

IV. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, October 9th, invisible at Sherbrooke. Conjunction in Right Ascension at 50 minutes after 3 in the morning. The Line of the Central and annular appearance of this Eclipse will first touch the Earth in Latitude 52 deg. 8 min. North, and Longitude 16 deg. 3 min. West of Greenwich; from thence it will cross the Southern extremity of the British Isles, and that part of the Continent of Europe bordering on the Mediterranean Sea; after which, taking a South-Easterly direction it will traverse the Southern parts of Asia, terminating near the shores of the Pacific Ocean in Latitude 18 deg. 29 min. North and Longitude 105 deg. 44 min. East of Greenwich.

Soft Ginger Bread. Four teacups of flour, two of molasses, half a cup of butter, two of butter milk, in which is dissolved, a tea spoonful of saleratus, a cup of cream, three eggs, and a table spoonful of ginger. Mix all together and bake in shallow pans.