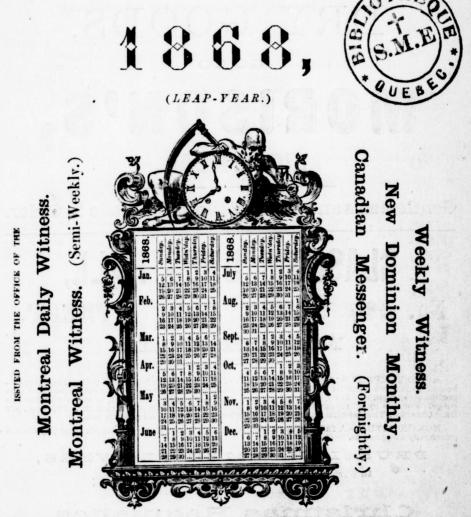
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Septuagesima Sunday Feb.	9	Low Sunday	April	19
Quinquagesima " "	23	Rogation Sunday	May	17
Ash Wednesday "	26	Ascension Day	-66	21
First Sunday in Lent March	1	Whitsunday		31
Palm Sunday April		Trinity Sunday		7
Good Friday "	10	Corpus Christi	"	11
Easter Sunday "	12	Advent Sunday	Nov.	29

#### Holidays Observed at Public Offices.

Circumcision Jan	n. 1 Corpus Christi June 11	
Epiphany	6 St. Peter and St. Paul " 29	
Annunciation Mar	reh 25 All Saints' Day Nov. 1	
Good Friday Apr	ril 10 Conception of the Blessed Virgin	
	y 21 Mary Dec. 8	
The Queen's Birthday "	24 Christmas Day Dec. 25	

#### Eclipses.

There will be no Eclipse of the Moon this year.

There will be two eclipses of the Sun during the year, neither of them, however, visible in North America.

On the 23d of February, an annular Eclipse of the Sun takes place. It will be visible in Africa, South America, and Southern Europe.

On the 18th of August there will be a total Eclipse of the Sun, visible in Australia, Southern Asia, and also in Eastern Africa.

#### Appearances of the Planets, 1868.

Venus will be an Evening Star, until July 16; after that day a Morning Star. Until 2nd January, and after the 13th November, Mars will be an Evening Star, between these two dates, it will be a Morning Star. Until March 10, Jupiter will be an Evening Star; from that date to the 4th of July, it will be a Morning Star. Until February 24, Saturn will be a Morning Star, and from that date to the 29th November, it will be an Evening Star. Mars will come to the Meridian during the daylight for the first nine month's of the year, but will become an object of interest toward the end of the year. On the 8th of April, Jupiter will be very close to Mars.

HEIGHT OF THE ATMOSPHERE.—Observations on several bright auroras in 1865, occurring at a very early morning hour, lead to the belief that these phenomena in the upper air were modified by the light of the rising sun, tinging them long before it came near the earth's surface. Yet these auroras, as well as the incandescence of aerolites or shooting-sta\*s, occur, as repeated observations prove, at heights varying from a few miles above us up to 100 or more; and as they are all believed to prove the existence of an atmosphere where they occur, they appear to prove that too low a limit has been fixed for the earth's atmosphere, which is commonly regarded as terminating at the height of about fifty miles. The mean altitude of the shooting-stars of November 13, 1863, observed at Washington, Philadelphia, etc., was 92 miles. Prof. Newton thinks that none have been observed at a greater height than 125 or 150 miles.

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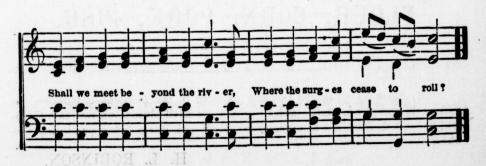
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When we've passed that vale of shadows, With its dark and chilling tide, In that bright and glorious city . We shall evermore abide.

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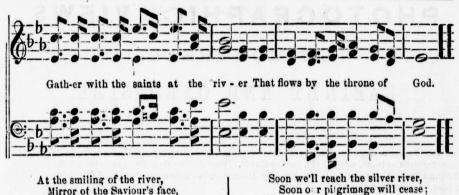


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Mirror of the Saviour's face, Saints whom death will never sever Lift their songs of saving grace. Yes, we'll gather, etc. Soon we'll reach the silver river, Soon o: r pigrimage will cease; Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of y cace. Yes, we'll gather, etc. 19

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Experiments generally show that for feeding swine the cooking has doubled the value of corn, and in no case has the grain fallen below one-third. In steaming hay or straw it is absolutely necessary to wet it. To apply steam at low pressure to dry hay only dried it the more, and high pressure steam burned it and made it worse. But wet the hay and it absorbs the steam. Hay or straw cannot be cooked to advantage without first adding two gallons of water for every five bushels of hay. Another saving is that you can mix poor and good food together, such as hay and straw, and the steaming makes it equal to the unsteamed hay. It should be mixed before the operation of steaming. Pea and bean straw may be thus mixed with hay and steamed, and if this kind of straw is cut early it makes

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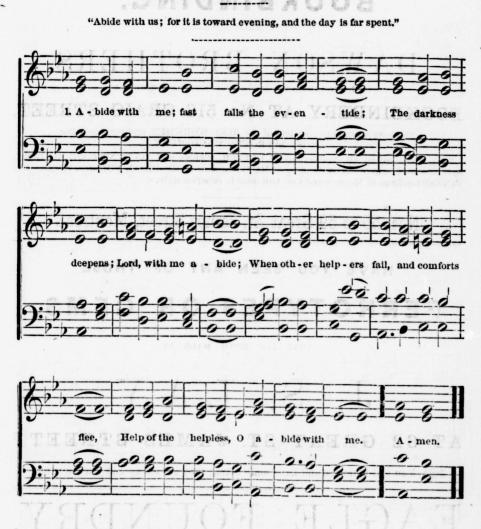
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- Through cloud and sunshine, Lord abide with me.

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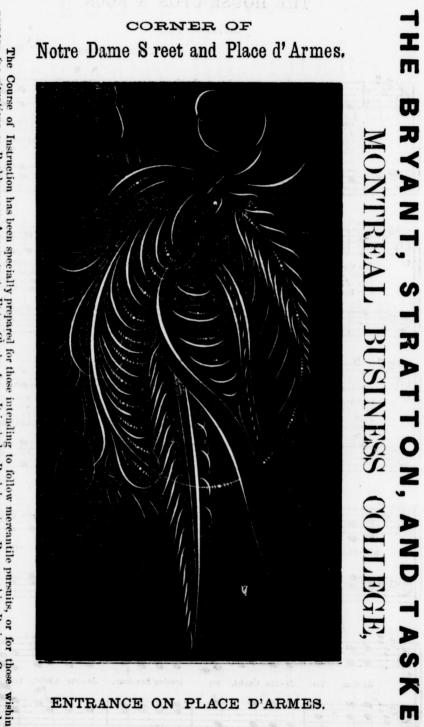
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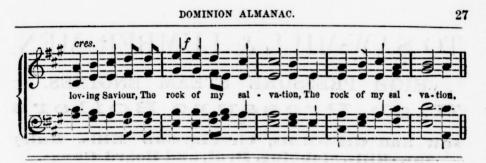
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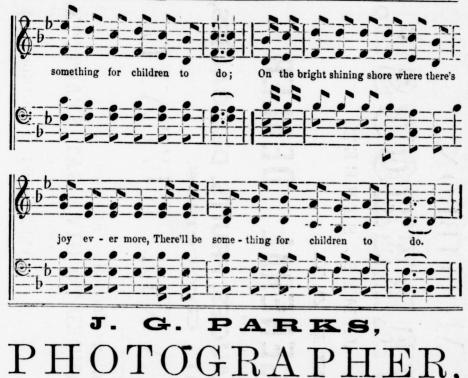
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