

# The Calendar.

Golden Number.....	15	Dominical Letter.....	B. A.
Epoch.....	4	Roman Indiction.....	4
Solar Cycle.....	9	Julian Period.....	6589

## FIXED AND MOVEABLE FESTIVALS, ANNIVERSARIES, &c.

New Year's Day.....	Jan.	1
Epiphany (*).....	"	6
Septuagesima.....	Feb.	13
Sexagesima.....	"	20
Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday.....	"	27
St. David.....	March	1
Ash Wednesday.....	"	17
St. Patrick.....	"	17
Annunciation—Lady Day (*).....	"	25
Palm Sunday.....	April	9
Good Friday.....	"	14
Easter Sunday.....	"	16
Low Sunday.....	"	23
St. George.....	"	23
Rogation Sunday.....	May	21
Queen Victoria—Birth Day.....	"	24
Ascension Day—H. Thursday (*).....	"	25
Whit Sunday.....	June	4
Trinity Sunday.....	"	11
Corpus Christi.....	"	15
Queen Victoria, Accession.....	"	20
Queen Victoria—Proclaimed.....	"	21
St. John Bapt.—Midsummer Day.....	"	24
St. Peter and Paul (*).....	"	29
Dominion Day.....	July	1
St. Michael—Michaelmas Day.....	Sept.	29
All Saints Day (*).....	Nov.	1
Prince of Wales—Birth-day.....	"	9
St. Andrew.....	"	30
First Sunday in Advent.....	Dec.	3
Conception of St. Mary.....	"	8
St. Thomas.....	"	21
Christmas Day.....	"	25
St. John the Evangelist.....	"	27

The only legal holidays in the Province of Ontario are New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, the Queen's Birth-day, and any day set apart by proclamation.

In the Province of Quebec feasts and anniversaries marked with an asterisk (\*) are also legal holidays; also days proclaimed for Thanksgiving.

The Year 5337 of the Jewish Era commences on September 19, 1876.

The year 1283 of the Mohammedan Era commences on January 23, 1876.

The 40th year of Queen's Victoria's reign commences on June 20, 1876.

The 10th year of the Dominion of Canada, commences July 1, 1876.

The 101st year of the Independence of the United States commences July 4, 1876.

On pp. 6, 7, 8 of the Calendar are given the local civil times at which the upper limb of the sun appears to rise and set at a central station in lat. 45° N., and long. 4h. 40m. W. allowance for refraction having been applied to the true times of rising and setting.

The times of sunset in any latitude from lat. 42° to lat. 50° may be found with sufficient accuracy, by applying with their proper signs, the corrections given in the following table.

The same corrections, with their signs changed, are applicable for finding the times of sunrise.

LATITUDE.	42°	43°	44°	45°	46°	47°	48°	49°	50°
January	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.
" 1-15.....	+10	+7	+3	0	-4	-7	-11	-15	-20
" 16-31.....	8	6	3	0	3	6	9	13	16
February									
" 1-14.....	6	4	2	0	2	5	7	10	12
" 15-28.....	4	3	1	0	1	3	5	6	8
March									
" 1-15.....	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	4
" 16-23.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 24-31.....	-1	-1	0	0	0	+1	+1	+2	+1
April									
" 1-15.....	3	2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	5
" 16-30.....	5	4	2	0	2	4	6	8	10
May									
" 1-15.....	7	5	3	0	3	5	8	11	14
" 16-31.....	9	6	3	0	3	7	10	14	8
June									
" 1-30.....	11	7	4	0	4	8	12	16	21
July									
" 1-15.....	10	7	4	0	4	8	12	16	20
" 16-31.....	9	6	3	0	3	7	10	11	17
August									
" 1-15.....	7	5	2	0	2	5	8	10	18
" 16-31.....	5	3	1	0	2	3	5	7	9
Sept.									
" 1-15.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	4
" 16-27.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 28-October 15.....	+2	+1	+1	0	-1	-1	-2	-3	-1
October									
" 16-31.....	5	3	2	0	2	3	5	7	9
Nov.									
" 1-15.....	7	5	3	0	3	6	8	11	14
" 16-30.....	9	6	3	0	3	7	10	14	17
December									
" 1-31.....	11	7	4	0	4	8	12	16	21
LATITUDE.....	42°	43°	44°	45°	46°	47°	48°	49°	50°

### ECLIPSES.

There will be four Eclipses in 1876.  
 On the 10th March, a partial Eclipse of the Moon, visible in North America.  
 On the 25th March, an Annular Eclipse of the Sun, visible in North America and at

Montreal at 4 p. m.  
 On the 8th September, a partial Eclipse of the Moon, invisible in North America.  
 On the 17th September, a total Eclipse of the Sun, not visible in North America.