

Eclipses, 1897.

In the year 1897 there will be two eclipses, both of the sun.

I.—An annular eclipse of the sun, February 1st, not visible in Canada, visible as a partial eclipse in the southern parts of the United States.

II.—An annular eclipse of the sun, July 29th, visible in Canada as a partial eclipse; commences at Toronto, July 29th, 8h. 46m. a.m., ends 10h. 56m. a.m., eastern standard time.

Morning and Evening Stars, 1897.

VENUS is an evening star to April 29th, afterwards a morning star. MARS is an evening star to November 21st, afterwards a morning star. JUPITER is a morning star to February 23rd, an evening star to September 13th, afterwards a morning star. SATURN is a morning star to May 17th, an evening star to November 25th, afterwards a morning star. MERCURY will be a morning star about February 15th, June 15th and October 7th, an evening star about January 6th, April 26th, August 26th and December 30th. VENUS will be at its greatest brilliancy March 21st and June 3rd.

The satellites of JUPITER are invisible from August 15th until October 12th, JUPITER being too near the sun.

Bank Holidays.

ONTARIO, NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.—New Year's Day; Good Friday; Easter Monday; Queen's Birthday; Dominion Day; Labor Day; Christmas Day.
QUEBEC.—New Year's Day; Epiphany; Good Friday; Easter Monday; Ascension; Queen's Birthday; Dominion Day; Labor Day; All Saints; Conception; Christmas Day.

Also, throughout the Dominion, any day appointed by Proclamation for a General Fast or Thanksgiving.

Fixed and Movable Festivals, Anniversaries, &c., 1897.

New Year's Day.....	Jan	1
Epiphany.....	"	6
Septuagesima Sunday.....	Feb.	14
Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday.....	"	29
St. David.....	Mar.	1
Ash Wednesday.....	"	3
Quadragesima—1st Sunday in Lent.....	"	7
St. Patrick.....	"	17
Annunciation—Lady Day.....	"	25
Palm Sunday.....	April	11
Good Friday.....	"	16
Easter Sunday.....	"	18
Easter Monday.....	"	19
St. George.....	"	23
Low Sunday.....	"	25
Rogation Sunday.....	May	23
Queen Victoria's Birthday.....	"	24
Ascension Day—Holy Thursday.....	"	27
Pentecost—Whit Sunday.....	June	6
Trinity Sunday.....	"	13
Corpus Christi.....	"	17
Accession of Queen Victoria.....	"	20
Proclamation.....	"	21
St. John Baptist—Midsummer Day.....	"	24
St. Peter and St. Paul.....	"	29
Dominion Day.....	July	1
Labor Day.....	Sep.	6
St. Michael—Michaelmas Day.....	"	29
All Saints.....	Nov.	1
Birth of Prince of Wales.....	"	9
1st Sunday in Advent.....	"	28
St. Andrew.....	"	30
Conception.....	Dec.	8
St. Thomas.....	"	21
Christmas Day.....	"	25