

side permanently in the Island, to impart the instruction and consolation of which the Bermudians are so worthy. Let them congregate together on Sunday and offer their prayers together to Him who said "where two or three shall be gathered together in my Name, I am in the midst of them." Let them collect their little ones around them, and teach them the value of the hopes that are in them. Let them keep the little flock together and prepare themselves by organisation to take the great advantage of any blessing which Heaven may confer; and the benefits secured by these exertions will be increased by the God who approved of them.

Would it to the benediction of those whom the world has blest in abundance be well exercised in distributing some tracts in Bermuda?

Very Rev. Dr. Timon, V. G. of St. Louis and Superior of the Order of St. Vincent of Paul, Rev. Mr. Arruagal, and Rev. Mr. Baullier, connected with the Seminary of the same Society, in the Diocese of New Orleans, were Passengers on board the ill fated Columbia.—We understand these Rev. Gentlemen are en route to Paris to assist at the election of Superior General of their Order, and transact other business of importance to the Zealous Institution to which they belong.—The festival of St. Vincent will be celebrated with great splendour on the 13th of this month in Paris, where they expected to have arrived, but for the disaster which delayed them.—Very Rev. Dr. Timon is one of the brightest ornaments which the Catholic Church can boast of in the United States.—He conducted retreats of the Clergy last year, in the diocese of New York and Philadelphia, & is distinguished for his learning, piety & zeal. They sailed on Sunday evening on board the Steamship Margaret for Liverpool. We wish them a speedy and favourable passage

We tender our thanks to the gentleman who has written us from Bermuda. We will write to him immediately as well as comply with his earnest wishes. The following is an extract from his letter:—

"Ireland Island, Bermuda, 20th May, '43.

Sir—
"Having (through the kindness of that excellent Clergyman, Mr. McSweeney, who recently visited these Islands) received a few numbers of a religious Publication entitled "The Cross," and highly approving of the instructions contained in it. I wish to become a subscriber to that Periodical. I am also authorized by Mr.

a subscriber to your Paper—to mention that he wishes to become a Subscriber to "The Cross," provided it can be sent without much expense to the Publisher or subscribers. If I would be allowed to pass my opinion on the subject, I would venture to say that—were you to appoint an agent in these Islands for the above Publication, and others of a similar description—you would obtain a very fair demand for such works, as they are the only source of religious instruction (I am sorry to say) the Catholic Community of these Islands can obtain. I often wonder when I read of Catholic Societies, which spend Thousands of Pounds for the Conversion of Pagans and Infidels in every part of the Globe, I say, I am astonished to see these Islands [with a great number of Catholics, civil and military,] overlooked and left destitute of all religious instruction, and consequently in danger of being led astray by a crafty and designing crew, whose pernicious doctrine is daily thundered forth against the true faith of Christ—I hope that such a state of things will not be allowed to last long, but that the authorities of the Church will be made acquainted with the deplorable state of the Catholics of these Islands. Good God, what an awful thing it is to witness a poor sinner at the point of death, and unable to obtain the consolations of his religion for his departing spirit—his feelings then surpass description. Excuse me Sir, for intruding so long on your valuable time, but it is in the hope of enlisting your sympathy and that of your Catholic fellow citizens in a Religious cause that I dwell so long on such a topic."

To Mr. Jous P. WALSH.

A NEW BISHOP IN THE BRITISH PROVINCES.—
"The Right Rev. Wm. Dollard was consecrated on Sunday by the Right Rev. Dr. Turgeon, assisted by the Right Rev. Archbishop Sigony and by the Right Rev. Dr. Bourget, Bishop of Montreal. The ceremony was a splendid one; every one who knows how perfect the Canadian Clergy are in the knowledge and performance of ceremonies, can judge of the imposing spectacle the Cathedral offered on this occasion.—The three consecrating prelates, and the Bishop elect, with all their retinue, habited with all the munificence that their respective churches can afford—an immense concourse of people—exceedingly fine weather, and the deep attention paid by the dense congregation to the impressive and solemn rite—all was in harmony with the spirit of our Holy Religion, as well as with the pomp and splendor with which she decks herself on these great occasions. The newly consecrated prelate, whose dignified piety struck and edified us during the long and fatiguing ceremony, has, it is said, chosen Fr. Bedier for his Episcopal Sec. He intends to