

# THE CROSS.



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and forbid that I should glory, save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; by whom the world is Crucified to me, and I to the world.—St. Paul, Gal. vi. 14.

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## CALENDAR.

- Aug. 31—Sunday XVI after Pentecost—St Raymond Nonatus Confessor.  
Sept. 1—Monday—St Lewis, King, Confessor.  
2—Tuesday—St Stephen, King of Hungary—Confessor.  
3—Wednesday—St Beiface IV—Pope and Confessor.  
4—Thursday—St Rose of Viterbo—Virgin.  
5—Friday—St Lawrence Justiman,—Bishop and Conf.  
6—Saturday—St Felix I—Pope and Martyr.

## ORIGINAL.

### VISITATION AT PROSPECT.

The Episcopal Visitation of this District was held last Sunday. On the previous day the Bishop accompanied by the Right Rev. Dr. Dollard, who has been staying this last week on a visit with Dr. Walsh, went down to Prospect. The Rev. Mr. Doyle, who has just been promoted from Liverpool to this District, accompanied the Bishops. When they arrived at the head of Prospect harbour they were met by nearly all the Catholics of the surrounding District who came in a numerous fleet of well-trimmed boats with music and colours flying, to meet them. They soon formed in regular order, and having received the Bishops and three Clergymen on board, they rowed down towards Prospect in gallant style, awakening a thousand echoes as they passed, by the continual discharge of fire arms. As they approached the town of Prospect every thing was prepared to give them a hearty welcome. The firing was renewed,

on land and water, and three lusty cheers were given by the whole population. The ceremony of reception at the Church being over, the *Te Deum* was sung, and the Bishop addressed a few words to the congregation, who soon filled the Church. The people were particularly delighted to see the good Bishop of New Brunswick, whose name has been held in grateful veneration throughout the neighbourhood of Halifax, in consequence of his truly charitable exertions during the prevalence of cholera. All declared it was a happy day for Prospect to behold two Bishops of their Church amongst them, and said it was an honour they would never forget.

Indeed the sacred proceedings of Sunday must be for ever memorable in that secluded spot. It was a day, from morning until night, dedicated to the holiest purposes of religion. At 6 o'clock Mass was celebrated by Rev. Mr. Rhelan, after which the Right Rev. Dr. Dollard, and Dr. Walsh, offered the Holy Sacrifice. The latter administered the Holy Communion to nearly two hundred persons. The Rev. Mr. Kennedy then officiated, and at 11 o'clock High Mass *coram Episcopo* was offered up by the Rev. Edmond Doyle, with Messrs. Kennedy and Hennessy as Deacon and Sub-Deacon. When the Gospel was sung, the Rev. Mr. Kennedy delivered a very instructive discourse on the Sacrament of Confirmation. High Mass being over, an Indulgence was