

# THE CROSS.



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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.

- 2—Sunday 25th after Pentecost.
- 3—Monday—Feast of All Souls.
- 4—Tuesday—St Charles Borromeo, Bishop and Confessor
- 5—Wednesday—Of the Octave of All Saints.
- 6—Thursday—Of the Octave.
- 7—Friday—Of the Octave.
- 8—Saturday—Octave day of the Feast of All Saints.

## ST. MARY'S AND ST. PATRICK'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Before the sermon on Sunday the Bishop announced that the Pledge of this Society would be administered after Vespers to-morrow. We hope that many candidates will present themselves. The approaching winter is likely to be very severe in the labouring classes, in consequence of the scarcity of food. To guard against its rigours no other economy could be practised than to take the Temperance Pledge. There are, of course, high and holier motives, but even this should not be without its due weight, especially amongst those who are unable to afford to spend a single penny in the shop.

## ST. MARY'S.

The High Mass at the Cathedral on the last two days, was chanted by the Rev. Pere Francois, Superior of the Trappist Monastery at Tracadie,

has been staying in our city for a short time, on his way to Europe. The good Father is charged by his superiors with an important commission for the interests of his Order, and intends visiting Ireland, England, and France. He is expected to return to Nova Scotia in the early part of next year. Pere Francois is followed by the prayers and good wishes of the Catholics of Halifax, who have always proved themselves to be sincere friends of the interesting Establishment at Tracadie.

## ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS.

BY VICOMTE WALSH.

Vicomte Joseph Walsh is an honoured member of one of the most respectable families in France—a family originally sprung from Ireland, and distinguished in the land of their adoption not only for attachment to literary pursuits, but for their chivalrous devotion to the ancient Faith and the ancient dynasty.

Vicomte Walsh is the author of many works which have given him a high position among the Religious writers of France. He has also made immense contributions to the periodical literature of his time. One of his latest productions was an interesting Life of Madame de Sevigne, which forms a portion of a large series entitled The Glories

\* Such as the Lettres de Madame de Sevigne, Journaux, &c. &c.