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god 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.

HALIFAX, APRIL 25, 1846.

CALENDAR.

- APRIL 26.—Sunday—II after Easter. SS. Cletus and Marcellinus, Popes and Martyrs.
27. Monday—St Anastasius I, Pope and Confessor.
28.—Tuesday—St Sixtus I, Pope and Martyr.
29.—Wednesday—St Peter, Martyr.
30.—Thursday—St Catherine of Sienna, Virgin.
MAY 1.—Friday—SS. Philip and James, Apostle.
2.—Saturday—St Athanasius, Bishop, Conf. and Doctor.

VISITATION AT HERRING COVE.

On Thursday last the Bishop, accompanied by the Vicar General, proceeded to Herring Cove for the purpose of holding a Visitation. He was met by the inhabitants with flags and banners, and a continual discharge of musketry was kept up, both on his arrival and departure. When the procession reached the little church the entire assemblage knelt down in two lines to receive the Episcopal Benediction. A very handsome triumphal arch was erected on the bridge, and at the entrance of the Church-yard. The whole neighbourhood presented a gay and animated appearance—banners and flags were streaming from every house, and all the craft in the river were likewise decorated. After the preliminary ceremonies of the Visitation, High Mass was celebrated *ccram Episcopo* by the Pastor of the District, the Rev. Edmond Doyle, assisted by Very Rev. T. Conolly, and Rev. John Nugent. During Mass the celebrant delivered a very instructive discourse to an auditory so numerous that more than

half of them were obliged to remain outside of the little Church. The Bishop then proceeded to administer the Sacrament of Baptism to three adults, who were received into the Church, after having first addressed them an Exhortation on the nature of that Sacrament, and the dispositions necessary to receive it worthily. The candidates for Confirmation then approached the altar, and about one hundred persons of both sexes were signed with the sign of faith and anointed with the chrism of salvation in the name of the Adorable Trinity. At the close of this interesting ceremony, his Lordship addressed the newly-confirmed for some time, and then performed the Absolution, and recited the prayers for the dead in the adjoining Cemetery, as prescribed by the Pontifical. The Religious observances of the day lasted about four hours, and the Bishop, Clergy, &c., were afterwards most hospitably entertained by the Rev. Mr. Doyle.

The necessity for a new and more commodious Church at Herring Cove was never made so apparent as on Thursday last, and we believe we shall soon have the gratification of recording the commencement of the good work.

CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS.

We made a few remarks last week on this subject, and promised to give some details. It seems that from the opening of the Cemetery in September, 1843, up to the present time, 552 persons of all ages have been interred. Seventy-