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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.

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CALENDAR.

- SEPTEMBER 26—Sunday—XVIII after Pentecost, V Sept, St. Eusebius, G. C.
27—Monday—SS. Cosmus and Damian, M.M.
28—Tuesday—St. Wenceslaus, King and Martyr; Semid.
29—Wednesday—Dedication of Saint Michael, Arch.
30—Thursday—St. Jerome, C.
OCTOBER 1—Friday—St. Remigius, B. C.
2—Saturday—Angels Guardian.

ST. MARY'S.

On Sunday last, a Meeting of the Halifax Branch of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith was held at St. Mary's the Bishop in the chair.—The Vicar General together with the Rev. Mr. Nugent, Hannan, Phelan, Daly, Hon. E. Kenny, Lawrence O'Connor Doyle, Esq., M. P. P. Messrs. Ring, Cunningham, Morrissy, &c., were also present. The Meeting was one of the most numerous we ever witnessed, and the sum of nearly Sixty Pounds was handed in by the various collectors. On taking the chair, Dr. Walsh addressed the Assembly for some time on the recent operations of the Society, and the glorious results with which they were crowned in every part of the Catholic world. He said it was his earnest desire that Branches should be formed in every part of the Diocese, that immediate measures would be taken for that purpose, and that no matter how poor any

district might be the Catholics could give the society the benefit of their prayers, which would be much more valuable than their money.

A distribution of the annals and religious emblems then took place, several new collectors volunteered their services, and the meeting closed as it had been opened, with prayers by the Bishop.

On the same day, a branch of this Institution was founded at Dartmouth. A meeting was held for the purpose at which the Rev. Wm. McLeod presided. The Rev. gentleman spoke at some length on the important subject which had called them together, and pointed out the many advantages to be derived from a connection with the Parent Association in Europe. All the Catholics present, manifested their eagerness to join in this blessed work, and various collectors were appointed for the district of Dartmouth. We hope in a short time to be able to publish that similar branches have been established in every part of the Diocese.

There will be a Pontifical High Mass to-morrow, at St. Mary's Cathedral in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the increasing success of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith and to beg a continuance of the Divine blessing upon the labours of its zealous members. The ceremony will commence at half-past nine o'clock, and a discourse will be delivered on the occasion by the Very Rev. the Vicar General.