

I 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.vj. 14.

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Weekly Calendar.

- 9, Sunday V. after Pent. Feast of the Miracles of B. Vigin.
- 10, Monday, The seven brothers, Martyrs.
- 11, Tuesday, S Pius I. Pope and Martyr.
- 12, Wednesday, S John Gualbert, Abbot.
- 13, Thursday, S Anacletus, Pope & Martyr
- 14, Friday, S. Bonaventure, Pope and Con.
- 15, Saturday, S. Henry, Emperor, Conf.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.—The monthly meeting of this Society was held last evening at 7 o'clock—Right Rev. Dr. Walsh in the chair. Various sums of money were added in by the collectors, and a gratifying amount was given of the progress of the good cause. We understand the Secretary has already received upwards of Twenty-three Pounds, when it is, if proof were wanted, the zeal and piety which the Catholics of Halifax take up any contribution that is calculated to advance the interests of their holy religion. We will publish a list of the collectors and the sums received in our next number.

great want of Missions in different parts of the world.

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China, the faithful have often other means of escaping from bad government but by paying great fines. The Bishop of Sinite having been arrested, the Christians, without his knowledge, payed £24 for his ransom. On a similar occasion, they payed £30 to ransom the missionary, Meca.

In order to procure baptism for children of idolatrous parents in danger of death, it is necessary to send and support a certain number

of persons, who go about the country and through towns with medicine, and who are often obliged to give money to the pagans to induce them to let their infants be baptised. In the time of the Jesuits, the grace of baptism was procured in this manner every year for a prodigious number of children. It was a devotion with pious persons in Europe to support at their expense one or many catechists with this intention, which cost annually for each only £2 or £3. At present, in the single mission of Sut-chuen, on an average there are yearly more than 8,000 baptisms. In 1820 the distress in this mission was so great, that the missionaries found it impossible to continue this sublime work of Christian charity. Happily Providence came to their aid by means of a legacy of £100 left by a priest of Macao. If the missionaries had only moderate resources at their disposal, it is incredible to what a prodigious multitude of children heaven would be opened through the entire extent of the immense regions of the East. May heaven again excite that zeal for the salvation of men, which stimulated St. Francis Xavier and his companions, and made them feel that it was not too much to go to the end of the world to save one