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god forbid that 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, NOVEMBER 7, 1846.

CALENDAR.

- NOVEMBER 8—XXII after Pentecost Octave Day of All Saints.
 9—Dedication of Our Saviour's Church at St. John
 Lateran;
 10—St. Andrew Arellini C.
 11—St. Martin Bishop and Confessor.
 12—St. Martin I. P. M.
 13—St. Nicholas I. P. C.
 14—St. Desudedit I. P. C.

ALL SAINTS.

This great solemnity was celebrated with becoming splendour at our Cathedral. At the first Masses, which were celebrated by the Right Revs. Drs. Dollard and Walsh, a large concourse of the faithful received the Holy Communion from the hands of those Prelates. The High Mass was sung by the Rev. Mr. Dease—one of our former zealous missionaries in Halifax—who has been making a collection throughout North America for the new Cathedral at Longford, in his native Diocese. Mr. Dease made an earnest appeal to his old friends in Halifax, which we have no doubt will be well responded to.

At Vespers, Bishop Dollard again officiated assisted by Dr. Walsh and the Clergy. His Lordship also gave Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

A number of Candidates then came forward to take the Temperance Pledge which was administered by the Rev. J. Nugent, President of St. Mary's

and St. Patrick's Temperance Society. The devotions on this hallowed Festival were closed by the Office of the Dead which was read by the members of the Purgatorian Society at seven o'clock in the evening, when the Church was filled with fervent supplicants to the Throne of Grace for the eternal repose of those 'who have gone before us with the sign of faith.'

On Monday the Commemoration of All Souls, various Masses were offered throughout the morning at St. Mary's Dr. Walsh presided at the Office of the Dead, which commenced at ten o'clock, Very Rev. Mr. Connolly, Rev. Lawrence Dease, Rev. Messrs. Nugent, McIsaac, Walsh, Hennessy and Daly were also present. At the conclusion of the Office, the Solemn Requiem Mass was sung by the Right Rev. the Bishop of New Brunswick.

The Office of the Dead was recited in the evening by the Purgatorian Society, who assisted by large numbers have continued during the week the same holy and salutary devotion. We are delighted to be able to record those affecting accounts of the ceremonies of our religion, and the piety of our people.

The Right Rev. Dr. McDonald, Bishop of Charlottetown arrived in this city on Monday, from Prince Edward's Island, on his way to Rome. Bishop Dollard came over expressly from New