

THE CROSS.



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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.

- JULY 11—Sunday—VII after Pentecost, St. Pius, I. P. M.
- 12—Monday—St. John Gaulbert, Abbot.
- 13—Tuesday—St. Anacletus, P. M.
- 14—Wednesday—St. Boneventura, B. C. V.
- 15—Thursday—St. Henry, Emperor, C.
- 16—Friday—Commem. of B. V. M. of Mt Carmel G.
- 17—Saturday—St Leo IV., P. C.

ANOTHER TORY LIE!

It is stated in a Tory Paper this week that the celebrated controversy was directed solely against the the Priests, and not against the Catholic laity. The Tories say they did not abuse the *laity* at all, and that they never intended to insult *them* by their rascally abuse of the Catholic Religion! It was all levelled against the Priests. What a notable distinction! The Tories must have a very poor opinion of the *brains* of the Catholic laity, when they imagined they could induce them to swallow such a *Munchausen* as that. It was only the Catholic religion that was Damnable, and all the Idolatry was confined to the *priests*. The Catholic laity were all *Saints* in their eyes!

Oh sweet pets of Toryism! you are now becoming as gentle as Sucking doves, because your hearts are filled with terror at the near approach of the Great Day of Reckoning. *Transparent Hypocrites, we know you well!* This last 'ingenious device,' or rather clumsy, bungling trick, is Five Months too late.

Oh dear, tender, forgiving *Catholic Laymen* of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, wont you vote for the poor, innocent Tories? Sure it was all a mistake to suppose that they ever abused *you*. Don't believe the evidence of your senses. All the scurrility which *you thought* you read in the columns of Six of their Papers, was all *fancy*, a mere optical delusion and nothing more. It was not *you* they attacked at all; but those horrid priests, whom you detest so much. And won't you prove your hatred for the Priests, and your sympathy for their now avowed Persecutors, by voting for the poor, harmless Tories! Ah! do.

If your hearts be not made of adamant, you won't disappoint the darling creatures who *love* the *Lay Catholics* so tenderly, and *hate* the *Priests* so intensely!

O'CONNELL.

There was an Office and Solemn High Mass at Dartmouth on Monday last, for the repose of the Soul of the great Irish Liberator. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Walsh presided at the office, and performed the Absolution at the close of the High Mass, which was sung by The Rev. William McLeod, assisted by the Very Rev. Mr. Connolly, and The Rev. Mr. Hannan. There was a very numerous attendance of the friends of the Illustrious Dead; and many of our fellow-citizens united with their Catholic brethren at Dartmouth in offering their fervent prayers to the throne of grace in behalf of him who liberated every Catholic Altar in the British Empire from the accursed and persecuting spirit of Toryism.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

A meeting of the Committee of Collectors for this Church was held on Tuesday week. The Bishop and Vicar General were present. A description of the state of the funds and the building was given, and a Resolution was passed to the effect, that it would be expedient to call a public Meeting to lay before the Parishoners an account of the funds, and to determine whether the work is to be prosecuted and brought to a completion during the present Summer. Accordingly, the Public Meeting has been called for to-morrow, and it will be held at St. Mary's precisely at Twelve O'Clock. We venture to bespeak a full attendance of Catholics and Irishmen on this interesting occasion.

ST. MARY'S.

On yesterday morning an ordination was held in our Cathedral by the Rt Rev Dr Walsh, when the Holy Order of Priesthood was conferred on the Rev. Edward Daly. His Lordship was assisted in this interesting ceremony by the Vicar General as master of the ceremonies, together with the Rev. Messrs.