

# 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.

JUNE 15—Sunday V. after Pentecost—St John, S. Facundo, Confessor.  
 ... 16—Monday—St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr.  
 ... 17—Tuesday—St Paschal, Pope and Confessor.  
 ... 18—Wednesday—St Isidore, Agricola, Confessor.  
 ... 19—Thursday—St Juliana of Falconeris, Virgin.  
 ... 20—Friday—St Silverius, Pope and Martyr.  
 ... 21—Saturday—St Aloysius of Gonzaga, Confessor.

## ORIGINAL.

### TORONTO.

The Catholics of Halifax will be delighted to read the following evidence of the progress of our Holy Faith at Toronto. The estimable prelate who so happily presides over that great diocese is a native of this city, and not less distinguished for his piety and learning, than for his amiability of disposition and deportment. He seems to have won "golden opinions from all sorts of persons;" and to have impressed his Protestant neighbours with the same feelings of respect and attachment which distinguishes his Catholic Flock. The dignity of the episcopacy was rarely bestowed upon one more able to sustain it, nor have its fallen duties upon a prelate more zealous in fulfilling them. We cut the following from the "Toronto Mirror," a paper to which Irishmen and their creed is much indebted.

### THE NEW CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

On Thursday the interesting ceremony took place of laying the corner-stone of the magnificent

building about to be erected in this city. About two o'clock the grand procession started from the School House, in Richmond Street, consisting of His Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. Power, accompanied by the Clergy of the Diocese, and followed by a more numerous train of the citizens of Toronto, of all denominations. Above 4000 persons were assembled to witness the interesting ceremony, and a very appropriate address was given by his Lordship on the occasion. On a brass plate on the stone was engraved the following inscription:



Anno Reparatæ Salutis MDCCCXLV,  
 Gregorio XVI. Summo Pontifice.  
 Victoria in Britann: feliciter regnante,  
 Carolo Theophilo Barone de Metcalfe,  
 Britannicæ in his Septentrionalis Americæ partibus,  
 Vice Regia Rerum Summam Admirastrante,  
 VIII. Idus Maias.  
 Hunc Angularem Ecclesiæ Cathedralis lapidem  
 Ad laudem et gloriam Dei Omnipotentis  
 Et in honorem Beati Michaelis Archangeli  
 Principalis Civitatis Torontinæ Patroni  
 Extruendæ,  
 Sacro Solemnique ritu posuit  
 Illustrissimus ac Reverendissimus D.D. Michael Power  
 Primus Toronti Episcopus  
 Plurimis assistentibus Diæceseos Sacerdotibus  
 Magno fidelium aliorumque civium concursu  
 Præsente plauden teque  
 Architecto Guillielmo Thomas  
 Fundamenta jacente Joanne Harper.  
 Quod felix faustum fortunatumque sit.