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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 12—Sunday—VI after Pentecost, St John Gaulbert Abbot.
13—Monday—St Anacletus Pope and Martyr.
14—Tuesday—St Bonaventure, Bishop and Confessor.
15—Wednesday—St Henry Emperor and Confessor.
16—Thursday—The Commemoration of B. V. M.
17—Friday—St Leo IV. Pope and Confessor.
18—Saturday—St Camillus de Lellis, Confessor.

RIGHT REV. DR. WALSH.

His Lordship accompanied by the Rev. Mr. [unclear] left town on Tuesday morning on a visitational tour through the various districts of his Diocese. We are happy to say that he sets out with every symptom of improved health, a circumstance which is so intimately interwoven with the dearest interests of religion in N. Scotia.—Thank heaven never were the prospects of our religion so gladdening in the distance, never did they promise a more speedy realization. "The unity of the spirit" which links Catholic to Catholic is spreading fast and will prevail. The soil of the Lord's vineyard is fertile to exuberance, and needs but the hand of the husbandman to yield its hundred fold—that husbandman has now entered upon the scene of his glorious labours, and may his harvest be abundant, may it be blessed. The advent of Dr. Walsh in many parts of his extensive Diocese will be the harbinger of glad tidings to the Exiled Catholic, to the thousands who through the intolerance of this country are strangers as if to the religion

of their fathers. We therefore congratulate our Fellow Catholics throughout the Province on the manifold blessings that await them—blessings which will be handed down as an heir-loom to unborn generations. May his Lordship succeed to his heart's desire on this soul-saving embassy, till he returns welcomed to the centre of his ceaseless labours. Of him, and of the work in which he is engaged we may exclaim with the Prophet—*Quam Speciosi Pedes Evangelizan tium.* "How beautiful the feet of those who bring the glad tidings of peace, the glad tidings of good things.

THE TEMPERANCE BAND.

It will be seen by a reference to the Subscription-List for the above Institution that the public are contributing with promptness and generosity. This was to be expected. Nature has implanted in all hearts the love of Music; and where there is no recreancy to her, the feeling will be practically testified. The Temperance Band has received, and, we are sure, will yet continue to receive, very general support. The individual exertions of the Members, we are also confident, will be such as to render public patronage a duty, the merited appreciation of that proficiency which even at an earlier stage was so creditably exhibited.

The Band will not lack in exertion; nor will the community fail to co-operate—there will be a reciprocal pride in consulting for the independence of