

THE CROSS.

God forbid that I shou'd 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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Weekly Calendar.

- Dec. 10. Sunday II of Advent. Vespers of the following festival. Commemoration of the Sunday and Octave of Conception.
11. Monday, S. Damascus, Pope and Conf.
12. Tuesday, S. Melchisedes, Pope and Mart.
13. Wednesday, S. Lucy, Virg. & Mart. (Fast.)
14. Thursday, Translation of the Holy House of Loretto.
15. Friday, Octave day of the Conception. (Fast.)
16. Saturday, S. Eusebius, B. & Mart.

With the new year, 1844, will commence the Second Volume of "THE CROSS,"—printed in a new form, with fine clear type. For information, we beg leave to state, notwithstanding that our terms are in advance, very few of our Subscribers have complied with them. Experience has taught us, that it is useless to send papers to people who never think of making returns. The man who cannot pay for one year's subscription, cannot pay for two. He who loves his Religion, loves to pay for the distribution of it.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

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December 5, 1843.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, HALIFAX.

We promised to return to the subject of this newly-acquired and fortunate possession of the Catholics of Halifax. We have set our hearts on its completion, and the realization of the hopes of the friends of religion. We will not be satisfied until we behold it furnished with every thing necessary for the decent solemnization of divine worship. A simultaneous effort on the part of the faithful would accomplish wonders, as it did before. There are very many Catholics in our city who have as yet contributed nothing for this sacred edifice; and some of those who have subscribed ought to remember that if we had to purchase an eligible site, and build a church from the foundation in that part of Halifax, as was once contemplated, a considerable increase in their contributions should be reasonably expected. All should know that when the house of God is to be finished, and an Altar built up to his holy name, it is the duty of each to contribute according to his means. God forbid that we should depreciate the zealous exertions, or truly Christian generosity of many of our brethren. There is in almost every community a chosen few who are ever foremost in every good work, who think not of labour, inconvenience, nor expense where their religion is at stake, and upon whose shoulders, whilst others shamefully neglect their duty, the burthen of maintaining the priest and the temple generally falls. This class in Halifax have been most generous indeed, and their exertions for the last twenty years have been most creditable to themselves and useful to religion. But it is time they should be assisted by the majority of their brethren. It is full time that those who share equally with them in the blessings of religion should cordially unite with them in contributing to its support. Let us therefore make a general effort, and when every Catholic in our community who can afford something, will have given his offering, the burthen will be extremely light on each, whilst the work of God would be fully completed.