

THE CROSS.



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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WEEKLY CALENDAR.

- Jan. 21. Sunday III after Epiphany, S. Agnes, Virg. and Mart.
22. Monday, S. S. Vincent and Anastasis, Martyrs.
23. Tuesday, Desponsation of the B. V. Mary.
24. Wednesday, S. Timothy, B. and Mart.
25. Thursday, Conversion of S. Paul, Apostle.
26. Friday, S. Polycarp, B. and Mart.
27. Saturday, S. Vitian, Pope and Conf.

HALIFAX PURGATORIAN SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED NOV. 2, 1843.

1. The principal object of this Society is to excite the charity of the Faithful in behalf of the suffering souls in Purgatory—to relieve those poor souls by suffrages, prayers, and good works; and to promote a spirit of holiness and edification amongst the members by reminding them continually of their last end, and the consequent necessity of preparation for death, and that terrible judgment which we must all undergo.

2. The Members of this Society will contract no new religious obligation by their enrolment; neither will any of its Rules bind them under pain of the smallest sin. But those who are admitted members will be entitled to the indulgences which have been granted

by the Sovereign Pontiffs to Purgatorian Societies, whenever they perform the prescribed duties or prayers.

3. The Society is composed of a President, Chaplain, two Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Choir Members, and Simple Members, paying Members, and those who do not subscribe.

4. In order that all my share in the spiritual advantages of the Society, no pecuniary offering shall be required from those who desire to become members.

5. The highest sum required from each Subscribing Member shall be sixpence, sterling, per annum. All who may be prompted by their charity, or enabled by their means to give a larger sum, may subscribe whatsoever they please.

6. The non-subscribing members shall have no vote in the application of the funds.

7. The funds shall be principally expended in procuring Office Books and other things necessary for reciting the Office of the Dead; in purchasing requisites for Wakes, to be lent gratuitously to all proper applicants; and in every other manner which will promote the great objects of the Society.

8. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered up on the first Monday