

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.

HALIFAX, MARCH 29, 1845.

CALENDAR.

March 30.—Low Sunday—Vespers of the following day.
 ... 31.—Monday—Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 April 1.—Tuesday—St. Joseph, Confessor.
 ... 2.—Wednesday—St. Francis, of Paula, Confessor.
 ... 3.—Thursday—St. Gabriel, Archangel.
 ... 4.—Friday—St. Isidore, Bishop and Confessor.
 ... 5.—Saturday—St. Vincent Fener.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.

The Collectors proceed with unabated vigor in the discharge of their religious office. At the Meeting held on Thursday evening last, the following sums were handed in to the Rev. Mr. O'Brien who expressed the greatest delight at the persevering zeal of the Ladies and Gentlemen, and even children, who compose the Collectors. Such efforts to extend the Kingdom of God, must be crowned with success, and earn a blessing.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

	£	s.	d.			
Mrs. Scott	0	8	5 1/2	Miss Catharine Power	0	5 0
Dillon	1	2	1	• Bridget Power	0	2 0
Miss Eliza Power	0	5	10 1/2	• Eliza Gleeson	0	5 5 1/2
McSweeney	3	7	1	• Kate Gleeson	0	2 9
Mrs. Kenny	1	0	0	• Mary Connors	0	6 6
Miss Hoffmann	2	0	5	• Mary Mozer	0	12 6
Dillon	0	3	1	• Cath. M. Freeman	0	1 4
Mrs. Hazney	0	10	0	• R. Holden	0	6 1 1/2
Miss Maria Barker	0	10	0	• Enwright	1	5 0
Master W. Lannigan	0	5	2 1/2	• R. Holder	0	8 3
Miss Craig	0	9	0	• C. Roche	0	5 5 1/2
Mary Craig	0	7	7	• Eliza Brennan	0	12 7
Harvey	0	5	4	• Miss Deonhuo	0	8 6
Mrs. J. P. Walsh	0	5	0	Mrs. M. Tobin	0	12 1
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M. A. Power	0	13	7 1/2	• Costin	0	10 0
F. Power	0	5	3 1/2	• Pheran	0	5 0
Mr. John Howly	0	8	4	Master J. Wallace	0	10 0
Mrs. Johanna Lenohan	0	8	2	• Jos. Higgins	0	6 5 1/2
Mr. McGhee	0	2	0	• Philip Holden	0	11 0
Mrs. Louisa Clarke	0	17	1 1/2	• E. Kenoy	2	7 6
Mrs. Davidson	0	5	0	• C. Riley	0	5 0
Mrs. Whall & Whelan	2	3	5 1/2	• M. Costin	0	16 6
Master T. McDonnell	0	4	6	Mr. Sergt. Scan	0	10 7

LITERATURE.

THE CHARACTER OF A HAPPY LIFE

How happy is he born and taught,
 That servest not another's will;
 Whose armour is his honest thought,
 And simple truth his utmost skill:

Whose passions not his masters are,
 Whose soul is still prepared for death,
 United unto the worldly care
 Of public fame or private breath;

Who envies none that chance doth raise,
 Or vice; who never understood
 How deepest wounds are given by praise;
 Nor rules of state, but rules of good;

Who lyth his life from ramours freed,
 Whose conscience his strong retreat;
 Whose state can neither flatterers feed,
 Nor ruin make oppressors great;

Who God, doth late and early pray,
 More of his grace and gifts to lend;
 And entertains the harmless day
 With a religious book or friend;

This man is freed from servile bands
 Of hope to rise, or fear to fall;
 Lord of himself though not of lands,
 And have nothing, yet hath all.

"THOSE EVENING BELLS."

Sweet are the recollections that you bring,
 O! evening bells!—sweet is your mellow tone:
 Around this hallowed scene the joy ye bring,
 Is like a dream of boyhood once and over known.