

# THE CROSS.



NEW

NOVEMBER 15

VOL. I.

No. 25.

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, NOVEMBER 15, 1825.

## CALENDAR.

- 16—27 Sunday after Pentecost and 3d Sunday of November.—Octave day of the church of St. Saviour.
- 17—Monday—St Gregory Thaumaturgus, Bishop and Confessor.
- 18—Tuesday—Dedication of the church of Sts. Peter and Paul.
- 19—Wednesday—St Pontianus, Pope and Martyr.
- 20—Thursday—St Felix, Confessor.
- 21—Friday—Presentation of the B. V. Mary.
- 22—Saturday—St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

## ST. MARY'S.

On Thursday evening within the Octave of All Saints there was a Solemn Benediction of the most Holy Sacrament, at the Cathedral, after which the Bishop delivered a discourse on the necessity of the Christian vocation. The Church was beautifully lighted up, and a large congregation were assembled to receive the blessing of the God of love, and to adore him in the great mystery of his love.

The Rev. Mr. Conolly has arrived in town after a successful mission amongst the good Catholics of Frenchtown, where for the last three months he has afforded the consolations of his ministry to a faithful people, and incessantly preached to them the word of God in the language of their forefathers. The demonstrations of affection and regret which marked the departure of the Rev. gentle-

man from Clare, were equally creditable to priest and people.

We understand that Mr. Conolly has been appointed President of St. Mary's College, which is now placed under the immediate patronage of the Bishop, and we congratulate the friends of religious education on so judicious a selection. The College is prospering at this moment much more than it has done for a long time past, and its prospects of extended usefulness are brightening every day. The whole system of studies and discipline has been changed, and from the connection of three clergymen with the Institution, and the frequent visits of the Bishop, the students are placed under constant religious superintendence. The appointment of Mr. Conolly cannot but prove most useful to the interests of our College. He had the advantage of completing his theological studies at Rome, and of spending a considerable time in France, and in addition to his other qualifications, his knowledge of the French and Italian languages, must render his connection with St. Mary's productive of the happiest results.

As we are on this subject, we beg to remind all those who are indebted to the College, that it is now full time to discharge their accounts with the establishment. There is no debt which ought to be more cheerfully paid than one contracted in the sacred cause of education, and certainly no debt which it is more discreditable to deny.