

# 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.

- Sept. 24, Sunday XVI. after Pent. Feast of the B. V. Mary *le Mercede* for the deliverance of captives.  
25, Monday. SS. Eustachius and Corporatus, Martyrs.  
26, Tuesday. S. Eusebius Pope and Conf.  
27, Wednesday. SS. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs.  
28, Thursday. S. Wenceslaus King and Martyr.  
29, Friday. Dedication of S. Michael the Archangel.  
30, Saturday. S. Jerome. Priest Conf. & Doctor of the Church.

## The New Cemetery.

We publish from the Register a graphic description of the Procession, and solemn ceremonial on Sunday last.—At the same time we must declare that no description could convey to those who were not present, an accurate notion of that ever memorable scene. It was, indeed, a great, a glorious day for the Catholics of Halifax, and one, the account of which, we are convinced, will bring joy to the heart of every good Catholic in Nova-Scotia. Religion walked forth in all her majesty, and the beautifully-impressive ceremonies of our Church spoke practical lessons of instruction to the thousands who witnessed them. The people of Halifax have covered themselves with everlasting honour. On the 31st of August they built the Church from the foundation to

the roof-tree in one day, and on the 17th of September they had the happiness of seeing it dedicated for ever to the service of God. What brighter page can be found in the annals of any Catholic city?

We have reason to think there were near ten thousand persons present on Sunday, during a part of the ceremony. Many of our worthy fellow-citizens of other denominations attended, and seemed to take a lively interest in the proceedings of the day. Their conduct was decorous and respectful, and they appeared fully sensible of the serious earnestness and deep sincerity with which Catholics treat every thing connected with the service of the Almighty. And as we have spoken of those who differ from us in creed, it is but justice to add, that from the time the improvements commenced at the Catholic Cemetery, they hailed the progress of the work with evident satisfaction, and seemed to consider that any thing which tended to the embellishment of the capital, was a subject of common gratulation to all the citizens. We beg to reciprocate this friendly and enlarged feeling, and to express a hope that the new general Cemetery at Camp Hill may be finished in such a manner as to reflect credit on the taste and spi-