

THE CROSS.



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No. 1.

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. 11.

HALIFAX, JANUARY 21, 1846.

CALENDAR.

- JAN. 25—Sunday—Conversion of St. Paul.
 26—Monday—St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr.
 27—Tuesday—St. Vitalian, Pope and Confessor.
 28—Wednesday—St. Chrysostom, Bishop, Conf. and Doctor.
 29—Thursday—St. Francis of Sales, Bishop and Confessor.
 30—Friday—St. Felix, IV., Pope and Confessor.
 31—Saturday—St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor.

We feel much pleasure in giving insertion to the following Formula of Admission into one of the most important Religious Societies which has been founded in latter years, as it may prove useful to the clergy of this, and the neighbouring Diocesses, where the Confraternity is established. In the year 1812, the Rev. Mr. Walsh obtained, for Nova Scotia, six Letters of Association from the zealous Abbe Desgenettes, the founder of this devotion, and on the 2d of March, 1813, he received Powers from his Holiness to establish the pious devotion for the Conversion of Sinners in every part of the Diocess of Halifax. We are exceedingly gratified to hear that our fellow-Catholics in the neighbouring Diocess of Arichat are about to engage in this holy Association of charitable prayer, and that the Right Rev. Dr. Fraser is determined to promote the blessed work by every means in his power. We have no doubt that the piety of the faithful will fervently respond to the zealous desires of their Bishop.

ARCH CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.

Refuge of Sinners pray for us.

Certificate of Admission

INTO

THE ARCH-CONFRATERNITY

of

THE MOST HOLY AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY,

Established

IN THE CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME DES VICTOIRES AT PARIS,

TO IMPLORE THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS.

AN EXTRACT OF THE STATUTES.

Art. II. Catholics of every age, sex, and nation, are invited to become members of the Confraternity. They are exhorted to bring along with them an ardent zeal for the glory of God and the eternal salvation of souls, and a holy desire of imitating, each one according to his means, the virtues of which Mary has given so many wonderful examples.

Art. III. Each member, in order to share in the spiritual advantages flowing from this holy Society, must give in his christian name, and that of his family, to be inscribed in the register of the Confraternity, and receive a certificate signed by the director.

Art. V. Each member is called upon to make a voluntary contribution the day of his reception, for