

# THE CROSS.



NEW

SERIES.

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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, APRIL 11, 1846.

## CALENDAR.

APRIL 12—Sunday—Easter Sunday.  
13—Monday—Easter Monday.  
14—Tuesday—Easter Tuesday.  
15—Wednesday—Easter Wednesday.  
16—Thursday—Easter Thursday.  
17—Friday—Easter Friday.  
18—Saturday—Easter Saturday.

## NEW CHURCHES.

MINUDIE, CUMBERLAND, &c.

We are glad to learn that the Catholics of this interesting settlement are making active preparations for the erection of a New Church. The Hon. Mr. Seaman has not only given an appropriate site and piece of land for the purpose, but also promised to subscribe liberally towards the erection of the Building. It is delightful to record such instances of liberality and good feeling. We hope when the good work shall have commenced, the people will not relax their efforts until the House of God be completed. We will continue to report progress in the Cross with much pleasure. The Catholics of Refife in the District of Windsor have also a small Church to complete in the course of the summer. During Rev. Mr. Hannan's last visit, they manifested an earnest desire of finishing the Lord's temple. Let them persevere, and they are sure to succeed. We tender the same advice to the Catholics of Digby

whose Church requires painting and several improvements. The ground has been selected at Ferguson's Cove and Herring Cove for two new Churches, and the frames will be ready about the middle of next month. We hope no unnecessary time will be lost in the vigorous prosecution of the work. What shall we say of our own St. Patrick's at the North End, but that it would be a standing reproach to the Catholics of Halifax, if we could not assign many good reasons for its present imperfect state? It is not only too small for the population of that rising neighbourhood, but it is still without an Altar or a Vestry. Several of the Parishioners have nobly done their duty, and paid up the liberal subscriptions which they promised. Some of those too, are not immediately connected with the North End. But there are others who were exceedingly liberal in promises, but very poor in performance. We could name some who received rounds of applause at the Meeting in St. Mary's three years ago, when they handed in their names for respectable sums, and who have never given a single dollar since. We will return to this subject, and we will never cease to do so, until St. Patrick's Church at the North End shall be completed in a manner worthy of the Great Apostle whose name it bears, and above all, worthy of the Adorable Being to whom sacrifice and prayer will be there offered up.

The Catholics of the North End should them-