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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, SEPTEMBER 19, 1846.

CALENDAR.

- SEPTEMBER 20—XVI after Pentecost, Seven Dolours of B. V. M.
21—St. Matthew Apostle and Evangelist.
22—St. Thomas Villanova
23—St. Linus.
24—B. V. M. de Mercede.
25—St. Eustachius.
26—St. Eusebius.

The Bishop has returned to town after an extensive visitation of the Diocess. The Sacrament of Confirmation has been administered and the other duties of the visitation performed in the Churches of Halifax, Herring Cove, Windsor, Horton, Kentville, Cornwallis, Annapolis, Digby, St. Croix, St. Mary's, Fronttown, Meteguan, Yarmouth, St. Anne's, Eelbrook, St Michael's at the Wedge, St. Peter's, Pubnico, Liverpool, Lunenburg, and Chester. Last autumn there was a visitation, at Halifax, Dartmouth, Chezzetcook, Shubenacadie, Hammond's Plains, Ketch Harbor, Prospect, and Windsor. Thus every district in the new Diocess of Halifax has received an Episcopal visit, with the exception of Cumberland where no priest is yet permanently stationed. We have no doubt, however, that before long there will be a resident Clergyman at Minudie. As there are no less than eight French Districts in the Diocess, we have been informed that a knowledge of the French language will be required in future from every candidate for Holy Orders.

On Thursday morning last, a High Mass was offered at the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows in the Cemetery of the Holy Cross, by the Right Rev Dr Walsh, assisted by the Very Rev. Mr. Conolly and the Rev. Mr. McIsaac, for the repose of his Holiness Gregory XVI. This Mass was offered at the particular request of the Indians who assembled in great numbers on the occasion. When the Bishop was in Rome in 1844, the Holy Father sent a most gracious message, together with his paternal benediction to his devoted children, the Mic-Macs of Nova Scotia. They remembered with gratitude this act of condescension, and on Thursday morning the entire of the Requiem Mass was chaunted by an Indian Choir. About seventy of the Tribe afterwards breakfasted with the Bishop. The whole scene was one calculated to make a profound impression upon all who witnessed it.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—NORTH END.

A numerous meeting of the monthly Collectors for this Church was held on Tuesday evening, the Bishop in the chair. The Very Rev. Mr. Connolly read an account of the receipts and expenditure for the last two months which was highly satisfactory. The work has made the most gratifying progress, and before the end of the present month the vast frame is expected in Halifax according to the engagement of the contractor. Active measures were adopted for carrying on the building with vigour when the frame arrives. The zealous col-