

a great measure obstruct his usefulness in the cause, as it prevents him from visiting the other Islands, and canvassing for Subscribers. I would advise you, Sir, to apply to Mr. HIGGS, at Saint George, as he is an inhabitant of the place, and his amiable and pious daughters are in the habit of keeping a Sunday School for the instruction of Catholic Children. I would therefore consider him as a very proper person to obtain subscribers, and further the views of the institution for the propagation of the Catholic Religion. I have been informed that the Rev. Mr. Kennedy was to pay a visit to these Islands during the present Autumn. I wish from my heart that there was a clergyman permanently stationed amongst us. I fear all other efforts in striving to propagate Religious Principles, will be unavailing till then; if such was the case, there would be many subscribers to your periodicals, who may be lukewarm at present. However, you may rely on the exertions of the few Catholics in this Island. If it is practicable we would be obliged to you to send us two sets of the following Nos. of the "Cross," viz.: from No. 5 to No. 20 inclusive, as we do not wish to have any interruption of regular numbers from the commencement. Be pleased my Dear Sir to excuse this long written scroll, as I am still labouring under nervous debility, consequent on the severity of my sickness.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Your much obliged and devoted Servt.,

To John P. Walsh.

Ireland Island, Bermuda, Sept. 29, 1843.

My Dear Sir,—

I hope you will excuse me for not answering your first letter, as I was unable, in consequence of the sickness the almighty was pleased to afflict me with. Thanks be to his merciful blessing we are recovering fast. I am sorry to say that Mr. — is in Hospital yet, but I expect him out in the course of a few days, and then we will write you a longer letter than this. The Nos. of "The Cross" which you have been so kind as to send us, has been received in due course. I have received four Subscribers besides Mr — and myself, to "The Cross." I trust, with God's blessing, to get more subscribers when I am able to go out, and you may depend on my performance of

the duty of Agent, to both "The Register," and "The Cross," which you have conferred, as long as God spares me health and strength. I am happy to hear that the Catholics of Bermuda are thought of in Halifax, it is the only comfort we have in our sickness, and I trust and hope in God that the CATHOLICS OF HALIFAX will offer up a prayer to God for the souls of the faithful departed in this sickness—and also for the souls of their surviving brethren in Bermuda.

I remain, your's truly,
WILLIAM OLIVE.

To John P. Walsh.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Oct. 13th, 1843.

My Dear Sir,—

I received your favour of September 18th, and also "the Cross" sent by mail, I will at all times feel happy in promoting the circulation of both "REGISTER" and "Cross" and will comply with your proposal, and act as Agent for the same, in Bermuda. Please add to the list of Subscribers to "the Cross" Mr. James, St. John's; Michael Heany; A soldier of the 20th Regiment; and myself. I am in hopes of many more.

I am sir your obedient servant,
P. MYLES.

To John P. Walsh.

From the Dublin Freeman's Journal.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

The fifth anniversary of the establishment in Ireland of the Association for the propagation of the Faith was celebrated on yesterday at the Metropolitan Cathedral, Marlborough-street, with all the magnificence and pomp that so glorious and important an event demanded. The ceremonies commenced at eleven o'clock, with a grand pontifical high Mass, at which His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Murray, our revered and venerable archbishop, presided. The Rev. Dr. Laphen officiated as high priest, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Pope as deacon, and the Rev. Mr. Fay as sub-deacon. His Grace the Archbishop was attended by the venerable Archdeacon Hamilton, and was provided with a splendid throne placed on the gospel side of the altar, and covered with a rich canopy of crimson velvet. After the first gospel the distinguished preacher and divine, the Rev. Dr. Miley, whose powerful advocacy has been so often employed for the same glorious cause on former anniversaries