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God forbid that 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.

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CALENDAR.

- DECEMBER 6—Second Sunday of Advent.
- 7—St. Ambrose, B. C.
- 8—Conception of B. V. M.
- 9—Fast St. Eutychian, P. M.
- 10—Translation of the H. House of Loretto, G.
- 11—Fast St. Dumasus, I. P. C.
- 12—St. Melchades, P. M.

ST. MARY'S.

On Sunday last, the First of Advent, and of the Ecclesiastical year, it was announced that during this Holy Season the confessions of the Faithful would be heard on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and that there would be a late Mass each day at 10 o'clock for the convenience of those who cannot attend at the earlier hours. There will be Mass also each morning at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church, and confessions will be heard there on Saturdays.

On Tuesday, the Anniversary of the Right Rev. Edmond Burke, Bishop of Sion, and Vicar Apostolic of Nova Scotia, an Office and Solemn Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. The usual Episcopal emblems were placed on the Coffin which was surrounded with lights. The High Mass was sung and the Absolution performed by the Bishop, assisted by the Clergy of Halifax.

The Temperance Pledge will be administered after Vespers to-morrow by the Rev John Nugent,

President of St Mary's and St Patrick's Temperance Society.

On Tuesday next, the Feast of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin, and a day of particular devotion a High Mass will be offered up at ten o'clock, in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the increasing success of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith, and to implore a continuance of the Divine Blessing on this great and glorious Institution.

The Directory for the Diocese of Halifax during the year 1847, is now at Press, and will be published in the course of a few days.

ST. MARY'S AND ST. PATRICK'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Managing Committee was held on Monday evening, when preparations were made for the Annual Meeting of the Society, which, according to the Rules is to take place on the 10th December and at which the Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The Monthly Collectors assembled on Wednesday evening, and handed in upwards of Thirty Pounds. The good work proceeds with undiminished vigour. Particulars of the collection next week.