

# THE CROSS.



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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.

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## CALENDAR.

- SEPTEMBER 27—XVII after Pentecost.  
 28—St. Wenceslaus King and M. Sem.  
 29—Dedication of St. Michael Arch. Doub.  
 30—St. Jerom C. Doct. Doub.  
 OCTOBER 1—St. Remigius B. C. Sem.  
 2—Holy Angel Guardians Doub.  
 3—St. Mary Mag. de Pazzi V. Doub.

## ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.

A very numerous meeting of the Halifax Branch of this great Catholic Society was held at St. Mary's on Monday evening last, the Bishop in the Chair, assisted by the V. President, Very Rev. Mr. Connolly, and the Rev. Mr. Nugent of St. Mary's College. The receipts of the evening amounted to nearly Sixty Pounds, a gratifying proof of the continued zeal of the Catholics of Halifax in the promotion of this blessed work. Amongst the sums handed in were thirty shillings from the Island of Bermuda, and a Pound from Mr. James McCarthy of Meteghan. There was a considerable distribution amongst the Collectors, of the Annals and other religious Books, of pictures, medals, &c. The Bishop gave some account of the progress of the institution in France and other countries and closed the proceedings by reciting the prayers prescribed for gaining the indulgence.

We will print, in our next, the sums handed in by each Collector.

We have been informed that the Catholics of Parrsboro have purchased ten acres of land on which they are to erect a Church, and that they have already procured the Frame of the building. We need not say that we are delighted to hear such creditable accounts of their zeal, and that we will be happy to record the onward progress of a work which is so intimately connected with their own spiritual welfare, and that of their children.—The cloud which long hung over the Catholics of Cumberland, is, thank God, beginning to pass away.

### RT. REV. DR. FLEMING.

This estimable Prelate arrived here last week, and after having remained in town a few days on business connected with his Cathedral, his Lordship returned to St John's, in the Unicorn Steamer on Friday 18th inst. We earnestly hope that the great object of the Bishops's present anxiety—namely, the roofing in of the Cathedral—will be accomplished before the commencement of the winter.

### COLLECTIONS FOR ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH THIS MONTH.

By Mr. Peter Morrissy, and Mr. Edward Barber.

Patrick Quinn £1, Mrs. Lannigan and Mrs. McGlen 5s 2d each. Mr. Curley 5s; Miss Laughlan, H. Hunter, John McGrath, 2s 6d.; Miss Barber