THE

NOVA-SCOTIA ALMANACK.

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ST. DAVID.

Dayld whom the Welch own as their Tetulary Saint, was Bishop of the See bearing his name, for many years. He was the great ornament of the age in which he lived, and was famed for the force and energy of his eloquence; but his example was more powerful than his eloquence. He founded many Monasteries; and was the Spiritual Father of many Saints, both British and Irish. He lived to a very advanced age, and died about the year 544. The origin of the Welch wearing Leeks in their hats on this day, arose from the circumstance of their ancestors putting Leeks into their caps and hats to distinguish them from the enemy, in a battle with the Saxons, whom they defeated.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Who would not be a Farmer?—In that glad season, when the earth is all around bursting into life and beauty, and nature is keeping holiday—when winter is over, and vegetation is waking again from its deathlike sleep—when the birds sing their matin song from every bush, and man himself wakes to new life amid the activity around, who would not be a Farmer? For him, and almost for him alone, bloom the fair flowers in nature's field—for him the feathered songster pours her sweetest note, and for him the face of creation wears a constant smile. Not so with the inhabitants of cities, or with the professional man or the man of business, any where. These are shut out from the blessed influence of nature. Their business is with men—restless, ambiti-