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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, JUNE 27, 1846.

CALENDAR.

- JUNE 28—Sunday—IV after Pentecost. St. Leo II., Pope and Confessor.
 29—Monday—SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles. [Holyday of obligation.]
 30—Tuesday—Commemoration of St. Paul.
 JULY 1—Wednesday—Octave Day of St. John Baptist.
 2—Thursday—Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary.
 3—Friday—St. Paul I, Pope and Confessor.
 4—Saturday—St. Anicetus Pope and Martyr.

FIRST EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC SYMPATHY IN AID OF THE SUFFERERS, BY THE FIRE AT ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pursuant to Public Notice given by His Worship the Mayor, in conformity with a requisition signed by a number of our most respectable citizens—a meeting was held yesterday at the City Court Room. The attendance was not large, perhaps because the notice was short. Among those present, to give force to the action of the meeting, we may mention: His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Dr. Walsh, the Hon. Attorney General, Honbles. Messrs. Almon, Kenny, Bland, Cogswell, Black, the Provincial Treasurer, (S. P. Fairbanks, Esq.,) L. O'C. Doyle, Esq., M. P. P., James McNab, Esq. M. P. P., Andrew M. Uniacke, Esq., M. P. P., the Rev. Mr. Robb, and other persons of note in the community.

His Worship the Mayor took the chair, and Stewart Clarke, Esq., was appointed Secretary. Resolutions having been prepared to submit to

the meeting for its approval, the Secretary placed the first in the hands of

The Right Rev. Dr. WALSH, who rose, and after a brief, but feeling and eloquent address, expressive of deep sorrow for the great calamity which had befallen our fellow-subjects in Newfoundland, and thankfulness to Almighty God for having so long preserved this community from the ravages of this devastating element, proposed the following Resolution, which was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Robb, of St. John's (Presbyterian) Church, with some very appropriate observations:

Resolved, That this community, deeply sympathising with their fellow Colonists in Newfoundland, in the awful visitation with which in the providence of Almighty God they have been overwhelmed,—it is therefore resolved, in consequence of the late disastrous fire which has taken place in the city of St. John's, Newfoundland, .. is the opinion of this meeting that the most prompt and energetic steps be taken by the citizens of Halifax, in order to render every assistance, pecuniary or otherwise, which may have a tendency to alleviate their present distress.

The next Resolution was moved by the Hon. E. Kenny, and seconded by the Hon. M. B. Almon:

Resolved. That Subscription Lists be immediately entered into,—and further, that a Committee of three, be appointed to obtain further subscriptions in the different Wards, and they be respectfully requested to enter upon their duties without delay.