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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.

ESSEX, MAY 9, 1846.

CALENDAR.

- Mar 10—Sunday—IV after Easter. Commemoration of Holy Martyrs.
11—Monday—St. Alexander I, Pope and Martyr.
12—Tuesday—SS Nereus, Achilleus and Domitilla, Martyrs.
13—Wednesday—St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr.
14—Thursday—St. Paschal I, Pope and Confessor.
15—Friday—St. Isidore, Conf.
16—Saturday—St. Ubald, Bishop and Conf.

RIGHT REV. DR. BURKE.

Since the period of his lamented demise, the remains of this venerable and beloved Prelate had been lying amongst the laity in a corner of the old Church-yard at St. Mary's. In the consecration of the New Cemetery of the Holy Cross, Dr. Walsh had set apart a portion of the ground for the interment of the Clergy and Religious, and he was long anxious that the body of his illustrious predecessor should receive that honour to which he was entitled, not only by his high rank, but also by his brilliant virtues and rare erudition. Accordingly, by direction of the Bishop, a suitable grave was recently prepared near the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, and the remains of the First Vicar Apostolic of Nova Scotia were removed early on Thursday morning, the 30th of April. The coffin was found in a perfect state of preservation, but it was not deemed prudent to open it. Being covered with a pall, and surrounded with lights, it was deposited before the Altar of the Cemetery Church until the morning of Tuesday last, when it was conveyed to its final resting-place.

For several days, and especially on Sunday last, from morning till night, crowds of the faithful hastened to the Cemetery to offer up their devotions beside the remains of departed worth. On Sunday evening Matins and Lauds for the Dead were recited, and on Monday morning the Rev. Mr. Nugent offered up the Holy Sacrifice in the Cemetery Church. After Mass Dr. Walsh performed the Absolution over the Coffin. On Tuesday morning, the day appointed for the funeral, an incessant stream of human beings was pouring from every direction towards the New Cemetery. The Church was soon filled, the three doors in front were thrown open, and an immense multitude who could not obtain admittance offered up their prayers outside. At 9 o'clock the Office of the Dead was commenced by the Bishop and Clergy, after which High Mass was sung by the Rev. Mr. Nugent, attended by Rev. Messrs. Tracy and Hennesy, as Deacon and Sub-deacon. After Mass and the Absolution, a funeral procession was formed, and advanced through the Cemetery, the Bishop and Clergy chanting the usual psalm. Having arrived at the grave, the coffin was lowered, the last solemn rites were performed by Dr. Walsh, and the Clergy, preceded by the Cross, returned to the Church reciting the *De Profundis*. Thus after the lapse of a quarter of a century was renewed honour given to the hallowed remains of an illustrious Irishman, an erudite and virtuous Bishop, a devoted and affectionate pastor. The