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od 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, SEPTEMBER 5, 1846.

## CALENDAR.

- SEPTEMBER 6—XIV after Pentecost  
7—St Eleutherius  
8—Nativity of B V M  
9—St Sergius  
10—St Hilary  
11—St Nicholas of Tolentino  
12—St Eugene

We have been asked whether the signature of the Right, Rev. Dr. Walsh is not attached to one of the Political Addresses presented to Lord Falkland previous to His Lordship's departure for Europe.—During the Bishop's stay at St. Mary's, Frenchtown, he received a copy of an Address to Lord Falkland which he was requested to sign. The following letter in reply to the demand for his signature, will best explain the Bishop's views, and set conjecture at rest as to his political opinions :

*St. Mary's, Frenchtown, Clare,  
Friday, 31st July, 1846.*

DEAR SIR,

I had the honour of receiving your Letter of the 7th inst., this morning whilst I was engaged in the duties of the Episcopal Visitation in the Church of St. Mary; and although I sit down at the earliest moment to write to you a line in reply, I regret to find that my communication cannot by any possibility reach you on to-morrow, as you have so earnestly desired.

I am anxious, however, that my sentiments

should be known as clearly as possible on the subject to which you have called my attention.

Since my arrival in Nova Scotia I have always entertained the greatest respect for Lord Falkland, as the representative of our most gracious Sovereign. The same respect, and for the same reason, I shall ever continue to feel for his successors in the Government, and to inculcate by word and example amongst that portion of the people who are confided to my spiritual care.

But independently of this conscientious duty, I am happy to embrace the present opportunity of testifying my high personal esteem for his Lordship, and of acknowledging the courtesy and kindness I have invariably experienced at his hands.

I will add my conscientious belief that as far as the members of my own communion in the Province are concerned, his Lordship was sincerely disposed to render them impartial justice, and to recognise all their legitimate claims.

I have never shrunk from the avowal of those sentiments and I take a pleasure in repeating them now on the eve of His Lordship's departure, that you may give them whatever publicity you please.

I fear, however, that if I appended my humble signature to the Address which you have enclosed I should depart from a principle that has been always sacred with me—namely a total abstinence from all political excitement.