

on a rock' and 'against which the gates of hell will never prevail' upon which the Redeemer promised to send down the Holy Spirit, 'to guide her into all truth,' and to 'suggest all things to her which he had commanded;' to which he gave his solemn commission to "teach all nations," and with which he promised to "abide all days, even to the consummation of the world. We hope too, by this means, to shew our brethren "who are without" that our morality is as pure as our doctrine is scriptural, for the moral code of the Catholic Church is but a transcript of the Gospel.

In advocating our own opinions, and sustaining what we firmly believe to be the cause of truth, we solemnly disclaim every intention of wounding the feelings of a human being who differs from us. For these, our brethren, we will pray and supplicate heaven with all the earnestness of unfeigned charity. We will pray for the destruction of sin, the triumph of grace, the extension of God's blessed Kingdom of love in the hearts of men, and the propagation of Gospel truth. Prayers and suffering have been the weapons with which our Church conquered the world. And if we sincerely endeavour to exhibit in our lives the holiness of our Doctrine, we cannot fail to induce the honest portion of those who differ from us, to enquire more carefully into the grounds of our belief; and when such enquiry takes place with the docility of an humble spirit, anxious to discover the truth, and to em-

brace it when known, WE HAVE NO FEARS FOR THE RESULT. For the worldling, the sensualist, the libertine, we have no such hope, for 'the animal man does not perceive the things which are of the Spirit of God,' neither will that Spirit of 'wisdom dwell in a body that is subject to sin.' But from the pure heart, the humble spirit, the unprejudiced mind, we have everything to expect.

Arrangements will soon be made by which we will be enabled to procure the interesting "Annals of the Propagation of the Faith, and thus to furnish our readers with an authentic history of the life and labours, the sufferings and zeal of the Apostles of our Religion, who, in these days, are bringing the knowledge of Christ to the remotest nations, sealing their doctrines with their blood, and reviving if not exceeding all the glories of the early Confessors and martyrs.

It shall be our anxious care, as it is our sacred duty to second the pious efforts of this noble Institution by every means in our power. The Catholics of Halifax have taken it up with a spirit which shews the depth of their devotion to the Religion of their fathers, "the faith, once delivered to the Saints."

A meeting of the Committee and Collectors of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith, will be held in the new Vestry of St. Mary's, on the evening of Monday, 3rd of July, at 7 o'clock.