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ed 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, NOVEMBER 8, 1815.

CALENDAR.

- Nov. 0—26 Sunday after Pentecost and 2d Sunday of November
—Feast of the Dedication of the church of St Saviour.
- ... 10—Monday—St Andrew Avellinus, Confessor.
... 11—Tuesday—St Martin, Bishop and Confessor.
... 12—Wednesday—St Martin I., Pope and Confessor.
... 13—Thursday—St Nicholas I., Pope and Confessor.
... 14—Friday—St Deus dedit I., Pope and Confessor.
... 15—Saturday—St Gertrude, Virgin.

ST. MARY'S.

Our Cathedral was beautifully decorated for the Great Solemnity of All Saints. Six splendid Candlesticks and an Altar Cross of gilt bronze, were placed upon the High Altar; two Reliquaries with a portion of the True Cross and other relics were also exposed, and Five Lamps burned in the Sanctuary, in honour of the Holy of Holies. The first Mass on Saturday and Sunday was celebrated by the Bishop, and a great number of the faithful received the Holy Communion. At the High Mass, on both days, he also gave the Pontifical Benediction. After Vespers, on Saturday and Sunday, Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament was given by his Lordship, who explained the various Indulgences granted to Purgatorian Societies by the Sovereign Pontiffs, and exhorted the people to the salutary devotion of praying for the

Dead. The Temperance Pledge was then administered to 32 persons.

At 7 o'clock, on Sunday evening, the Office of the Dead was recited, in English, by the Members of the Purgatorian Society, and at the same hour on Monday evening.

As the commemoration of All the Faithful departed was transferred to Monday the 3d instant, there was an Office and High Mass for the Dead on that morning, at ten o'clock, during which the Church was hung in black. The Bishop presided and performed the Absolution at the end. The High Mass was offered by Rev. Mr. Tracy, assisted by Rev. Messrs. McIsaac and Hennessy. A large number of persons were enrolled in the Purgatorian Society, and it was announced that during the winter months the Office of the Dead would be recited by the Members, at 7 o'clock, on Sunday evenings, in St. Mary's, and not at the Cemetery Church, as has been the case for some time past.

PROPHECY OF BOSSUET WITH REGARD TO THE CONVERSION OF ENGLAND.

At the close of the Seventh Book of his immortal work, "The Variations of the Protestant Churches," the illustrious Bishop of Meaux speaking of England, writes thus:—