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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.

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CALENDAR.

- Nov. 23—24 and last Sunday after Pentecost—Feast of the Patronage of the B. V. M.
- .. 24—Monday—St. John of the Cross, Confessor.
- .. 25—Tuesday—St. Catherine, Virgin and Martyr.
- .. 26—Wednesday—St. Sylvester, Abbot and Confessor.
- .. 27—Thursday—St. Elizabeth, Queen and Widow.
- .. 28—Friday—St. Gregory III., Pope and Confessor
- .. 29—Saturday—Vigil St. Gelasius I., Pope and Confessor.

ST. MARY'S.

The High Mass was chaunted on Sunday last by the Rev. John Nugent of St. Mary's College. At Vespers, the Rev. Mr. Conolly, after having received the Episcopal Benediction, delivered an eloquent and instructive Discourse on St. Matt. xiii. 4. . .

On Tuesday morning the Feast of the Dedication of St. Peter's Church at Rome, an Ordination was held in our Cathedral by Right Rev. Dr. Walsh, when the Rev. Alexander Melsaac was elevated to the Holy Order of Priesthood. The Bishop was assisted in this august ceremony by the Rev. Mr. Conolly, who officiated as Archdeacon, and the Rev. Messrs. Nugent, McDonnell, and Hennessy. Mr. Melsaac is the sixth young Levite who has received the plenitude of the priesthood at St. Mary's, since July last. We understand that another member of the sacred ministry who is in Deacon's order, would have

been promoted on this occasion, but that he has not yet attained the age required by the canons for the priestly state. Those repeated accessions to the Clergy of the new Diocese of Halifax, must be peculiarly gratifying to the many Catholics throughout the Province who have been long deprived of the comforts of their religion, and who will be blessed by the first fruits of the zeal and piety of the newly-ordained clergy.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.

The Meeting of this Society will take place on Monday evening next, 24th instant, at 7 o'clock, in the New Vestry, as already announced. A full attendance of the Members is earnestly requested.

HAMMONDS' PLAINS.

The Catholics in this interesting settlement have not been lost sight of in the general disposition of the Clergy. The Bishop has made an arrangement, by which, the attendance of a priest, at least once a month, will be regularly ensured to them. We expect ere long to see a numerous congregation in that neighbourhood, and whilst we congratulate the Catholic residents on this favourable change in their religious condition, we trust that by a faithful correspondence with the graces afforded them, they will deserve to receive still further blessings from the Divine goodness. We