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and 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.

- Dec. 19—Sunday 23 after Pentecost and 4th Sunday of October—
Feast of the Purity of the B. V. Mary.
20—Monday—St John Cantius, Confessor.
21—Tuesday—St Peter of Alcantara, Confessor.
22—Wednesday—St Herminogildus, King and Martyr.
23—Thursday—Feast of the Most Holy Redeemer, Jesus Christ.
24—Friday—St Raphael, Archangel.
25—Saturday—St Boniface I, Pope and Confessor.

VISITATION AT WINDSOR.

On Wednesday and Thursday of the last week, a Visitation was held by the Bishop, at Windsor. The holy Sacrament of Confirmation was administered to 73 persons, 24 of whom were converts to the Catholic Faith. Dr. Walsh preached after his Mass on Wednesday morning, and exhorted those who were about to be confirmed. He was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Byrne, who has been for the last six years the respected Pastor of the Windsor District, and who, we understand, is now promoted to the important mission of Clare.

On Wednesday evening the absolution of the dead was pronounced in the Cemetery adjoining the handsome little Church at Windsor, and Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament was given by the Bishop, who delivered a discourse on the Sacrifice of the Mass. The following day Mass *pro oram Episcopo* was celebrated by Rev. Mr.

Byrne, and, as many Catholics of the surrounding neighbourhood were present, who could not attend on the preceding day, some instructions were again delivered by the Bishop. The Church was in the neatest order, and reflects much credit upon the pastor and the people. It is situated in a very agreeable part of the town, and if surmounted by an appropriate spire, would form one of the most picturesque objects even in the beautiful neighbourhood of Windsor.

The Rev. Mr. Kennedy has lately returned to Dartmouth, after a missionary tour through the Eastern parts of his extensive district. He visited the Catholics of Ship Harbour, Pope's Harbour, Sheet Harbour, Salmon River, Newdiquoddy, &c, offered the Holy Sacrifice, administered the Sacraments, and delivered suitable exhortations. About 300 persons availed themselves of this opportunity to approach the tribunal of Penance, 60 received the Holy Communion, and 32 were baptized, amongst whom were two converts.

CATECHISTICAL SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of this Society the following members kindly volunteered their services as Teachers, both at the Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church, for three months from the 28th of September.