

# THE CROSS.



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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.

- OCTOBER 11—XIX after Pentecost, II Oct. Feast of Maternity of B. V. M. G. Doub.  
12—St. Francis Carracciolo C. Doub. from 4th June.  
13—St. Edward, C. Sem.  
14—St. Callistus, I. P. M. Doub. Supp.  
15—St. Teresa V. Doub.  
16—St. Norbert B. C. Doub. from 6 June.  
17—St. Hedwiges Queen Wid. Sem.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH AT DIGBY, N. S.

Mr. Hagan, of Digby has arrived in town for the purpose of soliciting the pious help of the Faithful towards the completion of a Church which has remained many years unfinished in that beautiful locality. When the undertaking was commenced, the number of Catholics was so small, and their means so limited, that every one looked upon it as a hopeless project, nevertheless, it now forms one of the chief ornaments of a town not inferior in beauty to any other in the Province. By zeal and perseverance the good work was carried on in spite of every difficulty. The exterior of the Church is completed; it is surmounted by a handsome spire, and it is situated in the midst of a spacious cemetery. But alas! the inside is desolation itself. It is true that a temporary Altar and Sanctuary have been made; but with this exception the interior remains unfinished. We can never sufficiently commend the undaunted courage of the few Catholics who, at a distance of more than one hundred miles from

the Clergyman that paid them an occasional visit persevered in the erection of God's House. They have already received in some measure, the reward of their exertions. Last July they had the happiness to behold two Bishops and three Priests offering the august mysteries, performing the instructive Ceremonies, and expounding the misrepresented tenets of their holy faith. They enjoy another more enduring consolation, in the establishment of a new mission, and a resident clergyman at St. Croix, who officiates for them every fourth Sunday, and who being within thirteen miles of Digby can minister to them in every emergency the consolations of their religion.

We need not add that we wish every success to Mr. Hagan and to the good cause in which he has so creditably embarked.

There will be an Ordination in St. Mary's Church at nine o'clock, to-morrow.

## LITERATURE.

### THE SOUVENIR.

TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH.

#### CHAPTER IV.

##### AN ADVENTURE.

The next day, Frederic went early to church, where he heard Mass, and edified the faithful by his piety. He promised again to God not to seek revenge for the injustice done him in reducing him,