

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.

HALIFAX, AUGUST 29, 1846.

CALENDAR.

August 30—XIII after Pentecost.

31—St. Raymund Nonnatus.

September 1—St. Louis King of Franca Conf. Sem.

2—St. Stephen King of Hungary.

3—St. Angela Merici.

4—St. Rose of Viterbo.

5—St. Laurence Justinian.

ADDRESS TO THE RT. REV. DR. WALSH.

The following Address was presented to His Lordship on his arrival at Clare :

To the Rt. Rev. Dr. Walsh, Bishop of the Western District of the Province of Nova Scotia :

May it please your Lordship—

We, the undersigned, in behalf of the Irishmen, and the descendants of Irishmen—(Catholics of the Parish and District of Clare and its vicinity,)—beg leave to approach your Lordship on this your first visit to this Parish with much joy and unfeigned welcome; and to assure you that in this distant part of your Diocese, where we seldom have the privilege of benefitting by your personal offices, the favour at present bestowed upon us calls for our liveliest gratitude.

We desire to express to you our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the evidences extended to us of the guardianship and watchful care constantly exercised over every portion of the Church, and in

particular, that portion now addressing you, since your entering into the high and important trust conferred to your Lordship's hands; and more particularly for that manifestation exhibited since the decease of our late and ever-to-be-lamented Abbe Sigoyne—in the wisdom and care shown to us in the selection of those pastors, whose duty and pleasure it has been to minister to our necessities so efficiently since their appointment among us.

That the Church may be long blessed with a continuance of your ministry, and that this portion of it may enjoy many returns of your presence among us, is the wish of your Lordship's devoted and affectionate servants.

We also assure your Lordship that this humble tribute (through our incompetency) is but a feeble representation of the sensations of our hearts. And in conclusion, we again, with all sincerity, tender your Lordship a most hearty and cordial welcome.

(Signed)

SIMON CONWELL,
JOHN MOONEY,
JEREMIAH McLAUCHLAN,
JOHN CALLAGHAN,
JAMES STUART.

A meeting of the Committee for the North End Church will take place on Tuesday next.