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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 to the world.—St. Paul, Gal. vi. 14.

HALIFAX, DECEMBER 18, 1847.

CALENDAR.

- DECEMBER 19—Sunday—Fourth of Advent.
 20—Monday—S. Lawrence Justian B. B. Seimid from 5th Sept.
 21—Tuesday—S. Thomas Apost Doub I cl.
 22—Wednesday—S. Francis Borgia C. Seimid 10th October.
 23—Thursday—S. Hedwigis Queen Widow from 17th October.
 24—Friday—Vigil of Nativity.
 25—Saturday—Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Doub I cl with Oct.

RIGHT REV. DR. WALSH.

We find the following extracts in reference to his Lordship in a late number of the Philadelphia Catholic Herald:—

“The Bishop of Halifax, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Walsh, is now sojourning in our city, to the great delight of all who have had the pleasure of being introduced to him.”

“ORDINATION.—On Thursday, 11th November, the Bishop of Philadelphia conferred Tonsure and Minor Orders, in his domestic chapel, on Edmond Q. S. Waldron.

“On Sunday, 14th inst., the Bishop of Halifax, at the request of the Bishop of Philadelphia, conferred the sacred Order of Subdeaconship on Edmond Q. S. Waldron, in the same chapel, and on Sunday last the order of Deaconship.

“CONFIRMATION.—In Saint John the Baptist's Church, Manunk, 112 persons were confirmed on Sunday last by the Right Rev. Dr. Walsh, Bishop of Halifax. The Bishop of Philadelphia preached at Mass. The church has been lately enlarged to meet the increase of the congregation, under the direction of its zealous pastor, Rev. David Mulholland.”

In addition to the above, we understand that letters have been received stating that his Lordship accompanied by the Right Rev. Dr. Hughes, the distinguished Bishop of New York, intended leaving Philadelphia in the early part of this month for Baltimore and Washington, en route to St. Joseph's, Emmettsburgh—the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity.

ST. MARY'S CATECHISTICAL SOCIETY.

Pursuant to notice, a Quarterly Meeting of this Society took place on Sunday evening last, immediately after Vespers, in the Vestry of St. Mary's—the Very Rev. T. L. Connolly, V.P., in the Chair, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Hannan, and Daly. The meeting was a most numerous one, the members, generally, evincing every desire to forward the objects of the Society. The routine business having been disposed of, a resolution passed at the last quarterly meeting—that an examination of the classes in Christian Doctrine be held during the month of December, and arrangements to that effect be made at the next meeting—was taken up for consideration, when the following arrangements were made: Moved by the Rev. Mr. Hannan, seconded by Mr. J. Quinan, That the examination of the classes at St. Mary's take place on Sunday the 26th inst., and at St. Patrick's on Sunday the 2nd. January next—that three premiums be allowed for each class, and four of a more valuable kind, being one for each of the four divisions into which the classes are to be divided. The following ladies and gentlemen were appointed committees for making arrangement for the examination:—For St. Mary's, male department, Messrs. J. Quinan, A. Murphy, and P. Walsh; female department, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Walsh, and Miss McSweeney. For St. Patrick's, male department, Messrs. D. Creamer, J. Barron, and Alex'r. McDonald; female department, Mrs. Creamer, Mrs. English, and Miss Hiffernan. It was then moved by the Hon. Edward Kenny, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Hannan, That the sum of twenty one pounds be appropriated to the purchase of the various premiums to be awarded—which, being put from the chair, was affirmed.

A proposition was made to the effect that provision be made for a supply of clothing for the poorer class of children attending catechism; but from the lateness of the hour it was deemed more advisable to call a special meeting of the Society as soon as convenient, for the purpose of considering what arrangements can be made. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to assist the officers in the government of the male classes at St. Mary's:—Messrs P. Walsh, J. Fitzgerald, A. Murphy, and J. Quinan. The following Ladies & Gentlemen were then proposed as members and admitted:—Mrs P. O'Brien, Mrs Metzler, Messrs Ml. Griffin, P. Frahill, W. Mahar, Geo. Cahoon, and J. Hurley. There being no further business before the Chair the meeting adjourned.

P. J. COMPTON, Secretary