

in black. The Bishop and Clergy appeared in the Sanctuary before nine o'clock, and in the plainest dresses of their respective orders. None was mournfully recited in a low voice, after which his Lordship prepared to vest himself in black for the Mass of the Presanctified. On this day of general mourning the Bishop, according to the prescription of the ceremonial, appears not at his usual throne at the Gospel side of the altar, but vested, &c. at a low plain seat in another part of the choir. When he and his attendant were vested in black, they prostrated on their faces at the foot of the altar, and meantime the Acolythes spread on it one of the plain altar linens. The service then commenced by a Lector reading from the Prophet Osee, vi. 1. 6. after which the Passion of our Lord, according to St. John, was sung in different parts, by the Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Doyle of Lunenburg, and the Rev. Mr. O'Brien. The various Orationes and Collects for the Head of the Church and all its members, for the Catechumens, for all who are in error, disease, in prison, on a journey, at sea—for those tainted with heresy and schism, for the conversion of the Jews and Pagans, &c. were afterwards sung by the Bishop, at the Epistle side of the Altar. The Cross was then exposed, and the veneration of this sacred symbol of redemption took place, during which the *Improperia* or Reproaches of Christ to the Jews were chaunted. This part of the Ceremony

being over, a Procession was formed as on the preceding day, and all advanced to the Repository, from which the Bishop carried back the most holy Sacrament, the choir singing *Vexilla regis prodeunt*, the touching hymn of the Passion. His Lordship then continued at the altar the *Mass of the Presanctified*, and after his communion, Vespers were said in Choir and the stripping of the Altar took place as on the day before. During this morning service the Rev. Mr. Quinnan preached the Passion Sermon. Another Sermon on the same dolorous subject was delivered to a most crowded audience in the evening after the office of *Tenebræ* by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy of Prospect.

On Holy Saturday the Ceremonies began at 8 o'clock in the morning, the Bishop blessed the new fire, and the 5 grains of incense for the Paschal Candle, the Benediction of which was chaunted at the altar. The twelve prophecies of the O'd Testament were then sung by the Clergy and Students of the College, whilst the Bishop read them in a low voice at his throne, and chaunted the usual Collects between each. All then proceeded to the Baptisterium to the blessing of the Baptismal Font which we have described elsewhere. The procession then returned to the Sanctuary; the Bishop and his attendants prostrated at the foot of the altar, the Litanies of the Saints were sung, towards the close of which his Lordship with his Deacon and Subdeacon rose, changed the viol