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CALENDAR.

June 21-Sunday-III after Pentecest. St Aloyeius Gonzaga Confessor.

22-Monday-St Barnabas, Apostle.

23 -- Tuesday-(Vigil). St. Julius I, Pope and Conf.

84-Wednesday-Nativity of St John Baptist.

25-Thursday-St Gallicanus, Martyr.

26-Friday-SS John and Paul, Martyrs.

27-Saturday-(Vigil Fast). St William, Abbot.

THE QUARANT ORE.

This solemn Devotion was begun, for the first ime in our Cathedral, on Sunday, and was contiued with unabated fervour until Tuesday morn-The Church was beautifully decorated, and the Altar especially was covered with a profusion of lights and flowers. Indeed we believe that St. Mary's was never before so magnificently The solemn rite of the Forty Hours' Devotion opened with High Mass of the Blessed Sacrament, after which the Conscerated Host was borne in procession by the Bishop, attended by the Aergy, &c., with lights, incense and flowers. sturning to the Altar the Ostensory was placed on suitable Throne erected over the Tabernacle, and Le Litanies with the Prayer, appointed to be read or the Quarant' Ore, were recited by his Lordship. he wax lights around the altar were kept conantly burning from Sunday until Tuesday, and

to St. Mary's, to offer their adorations to the Lord of Glory. On Monday morning a High Mass of the Blessed Sacrament was celebrated Coram Eniscopo by Very Rev. Mr. Conolly, V. G., and on Tuesday a Pontifical High Mass was sung by Dr. Walsh, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Doyle and Messaac as Deacon and Sub-deacon, and Very Rev. Mr. Conclly as Master of the Ceremonies. Some of the Clergy who had come to the Conference of the previous day also assisted at the Mass and Procession. At the end of High Mass, the Litanies, &c., of the Quarant' Ore were again read by the Bishop down to the commencement of the Orations, when he again bore the Holy Sacrament in Procession through the Church, the choir chaunting the Pange lingua, and two Thurifers continually incensing the Most Holy Sacrament. When the Sacrament was again placed upon the Altar, the Tuntum Ergo was sung, incense was offered by the Bishop, and the various Orations for the Devotion were chaunted. Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament was then given, and the Sacred Host was replaced in the Tabernacle. The Te Deum was afterwards said by the Bishop and Clergy in thanksgiving to God for the special favour conferred on the city by the introduction of this most salutary devotion—a devotion which from the piety exemplified during its continuance, and the fervent prayers offered up both night and dayowds of the faithful were continually hastening must be productive of many spiritual blessings to

the Diocess of Halifax. We understand that the and Joseph Barron; including Henry special intentions for which the Adorable Body of Fanning, James Spelman, Thomas Jesus has been exposed for forty hours amongst us Pender, 5s.; Jeffry Mockler, 10s.; was, to obtain through the intercession of Him, Patrick Maher, 3s. 1d.; Michael our Only Mediator with God, the conversion of Egan, Peter Kenny, Michl. O'Mara, sinners in this city and diocess, the propagation of M. McGowan, Thos. Gilfoyle, 2s. the True Faith amongst our dear brethren who are 6d.; Patrick Maher, Henry Fanning, now outside the fold, and the promotion of peace, Patrick Stokes and William Delaney, union, and charity, amongst all the faithful. All 1s. 3d. this we have asked our Heavenly Father to grant Collected by Mr. Denis Hesserman: us, in the name and through the merits of his Belo-lincluding Mr. Duval, 5s.; R. O'Neill, ved Son, and how can we despair of being heard, John Hogan, Wm. Doyle, 2s. 6d.; when we remember the consoling promise of the Capt. Bond, Michl. Bulger, Jcremiah Son Himself: "If you ask the Father any thing, Sullivan, Thos. in my name, He will give it you?"

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N. B. The sums affixed to many of the above names are only Monthly Subscriptions, the Subfor the building of the Church.

In the last Cross the subscriptions of the following persons were erroncously given. They should have been printed thus:

Mr. Patrick Donohoe £1 0 0 Mr. Patrick Walsh 0 0

We copy the following Letter from the St. John Liberator, though we can hardly believe such doings would be permitted in the western part of this province:

"St. Mary's Bay, May 29, 1846.

"MR. EDITOR—Please insert the following remarks in your valuable paper :- There is nothing but confusion in this heretofore peaceable part of the Province, with a parcel of Orangemen from St. John, N. B., who came here to work as Ship Carpenters in Mr. Malcom's Yard, known by the style. name of Speals' Ship Yard, within ten miles of These vagabonds parade the road at night, hurrahing for the Orange, and to h-l with the Natives. The is the way we have been annoyed this last winter and spring. These Orangemen go armed with loaded pistols, bludgeons, swords, and knives, and they frequently as they call them, d-d Bluenoses.

This is done to the knowledge of their employer, and a certain magistrate, residing near the place, who hoodwinks their hellish conduct.— This magistrate heard the complaint of an individual, for assault and battery, against these Orangemen, and nothing has been done since to protect him from further outrage. We are compelled to go to Digby, in order to obtain justice, and we are confident the Magistrate of Digby will not refuse us that protection which we are entitled to by the laws of our country.

Were the inhabitants to act as these Orangemen do, soon, and very soon, would they be put in gaol by the said Magistrate. The Orangemen beat a constable, named James M'Dormond, a Blacksmith, a Thomas Mergin, Ship Carpenter, and a

Carpenter from the County Annapolis.

The St. John newspapers, these two or three years past, contained accounts of outrage and murder committed in Portland and York Point, and we have every reason to conclude, from their conduct here, that the Orangemen were the guilty party. If the Orangemen in Ireland would beat, knock down, and abuse the peaceable inhabitants of that unfortunate country, we know how we scribers having already made handsome donations would feel for them .- If the authorities do not put a stop to these vagabonds, we will not answer for the consequences that may follow.

> I remain yours, Mr. Editor, A FRIEND TO JUSTICE.

ST. MARY'S AND ST. PATRICK'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The quarterly Meeting of this Society was held on the evening of Wednesday last, the 10th instant, at the Parochial School Room.

The Chair was filled by the Rev. Mr. Nugent, President of the Society, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hennesy, and Messrs. Patrick Walsh and Donohoe, Vice-Presidents.

The Secretary having read the proceedings of the last meeting-the Rev. President addressed the audience at some length in his usual eloquent

The Temperance Band which attended, discoursed sweet music at intervals, during the course of the evening. A Temperance Pic Nic is said to take place on some day during the summer, for which purpose a Special Meeting of the Society will be called. The sum of £9 12s. 10d. inclubeat, knock down, and kick the peaceable inha- ding monies handed in by several of the collectors, bitants whom they chance to meet on the road, appointed at the last Special Meeting of the because, and only because, they are Natives, and, Committee, was received in aid of the funds of the Society.

After which, three cheers were given for Father! Mathew, and the cause of Temperance all over the world. The Meeting then adjourned.

WM. Walsh, Secretary.

During the last month the Pledge has been administered by the Rev. President of the St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Temperance Society to 45 persons.

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF THE SACRED HEAR'T OF JESUS.

On Wednesday evening week this pious devotion was commenced by the Bishop and Clergy, at St. Mary's, and continued every evening since, until yesterday. The usual prayers were recited, and a Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament was given on each occasion. Instructions also were delivered during the Novena, which principally related to the Adorable Mystery of the Eucharist, that he knew who had made him a present of the A large number of new Associates were enrolled in melon. It appeared to be forgotten by all, and the Register of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart.

On Monday last, after High Mass, a Conference of the Clergy of the District of Halifax was held in St. Mary'. The Conference in the Holy Scriptures and Moral Theology lasted upwards of four hours. The Bishop and Clergy dined at the Glebe in the always kept a watchful eye on her conduct. evening.

On Corpus Christi Day there was a solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from High Mass until after Benediction in the evening.

ST. PATRICK'S.

conditions.

A reference to the Subscription List, published elsewhere, will show that the zeal of our people in behalf of this good work is not relaxing. May God bless those who ask and those who give—the Collectors who are indetatigable, and the subscribers who are generous and cheerful! All seem to have taken up the advice of the Apostle: "Whilst we have time, let us do good."

AGENT AT ST. JOHN.

Mr. Denis McPeak, Dock-street, has kindly to Teresa's prospects. consented to act as agent for the Cross, in St.

On Wednesday, 10th instant, the Monthly Mass for the Purgatorian Society was offered in the Church of our Lady of Sorrows, Cemetery of the Holy Cross, by Very Rev. Mr. Conolly.

Mr. Timothy Connors has subscribed £1 to St. Patrick's Church, £1 to the Church of Stella Maris, Ferguson's Cove, £1 to the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, and £1 to Temperance Band.

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Tales from the Canon Schmid. AUTHOR OF THE WOODEN CROSS.

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CHAPTER IV.

MR. REINHOLD.

Mr. True was silent, and let no person suspect even Mrs. Mayfield and her daughter thought no more of it.

But from that hour Mr. True was more liberal, than before, to the mother and daughter. He never gave money except when they stood in need of it. But he gave Teresa every opportunity and abundant means to acquire a good education. He then gave her employment, and a good salary, and without pretending to take special notice of her, Teresa's young friends congratulated her on her good fortune, in attracting the good opinion of Mr.

"He has lots of money," they observed; "and if you ever have a favourable offer of marriage, his liberal hand will be opened wide for you."

This offer did come. Mr. Reinhold, a good young man of great abilities and well-tried integrity, who was employed in Mr. True's establishment, resolved to solicit 'Teresa's hand, and communicated his thoughts to Mr. True.

"I approve your choice," says Mr. True, " you will be a happy man if you get Teresa's consent. What she wants in wealth, she compensates one hundred fold by her virtuous qualities. modesty, innocence, and simplicity in dress and demeanour, her industry, her aptitude for business, and her purity, are worth tons, of gold. the best fortune." Mr. True made no other remark at that time on his own views with regard

Mr. Reinhold requested a good friend who was John, We commence forwarding him a copy to under great obligations to him, to speak on the day, and direct his attention to the "Notice to matter with Mr. True. This friend, who was a Subscribers" on last page.

True, endeavoured to ascertain whether he had any intention of increasing the little fortune of Teresa. He took the garland and placed it on a large porce-But Mr. True told him that he could not make the lain dish, then set the ornaments with the inscripslightest promise. "I have done enough," he tion in the midst of the garland, and placed it near observed, for Mrs. Mayfield's daughter. I have the bride. "Quick, now," said he, "divide the many other faithful servants in my establishment, melon. We are all anxious to try its flavour." who have strong claims on my assistance. And to be candid with you—you know how trade goes eyes were fixed on her. She blushed again and now. A merchant cannot speak plainly, you know, again. "No," said the at length, "I cannot do it. m money matters. Let us drop the subject I don't know whether it is that the melon is too quietly."

losses in trade. Mr. Reinhold knew that well, and barrassed.

portion increased.

He asked the mother's consent to have 'Teresa, no rind." matter what should be her portion. The mother applied to Mr. True for advice. He gave the in his eyes, heartily wished the mother jey.

to regulate some accounts. "You come as if you kisses. The mother wept for joy. were called," said Mr. True, "I have just been wishing Mrs. Mayfield joy. Need 1 tell you for With all my heart I congratulate you also. You might find a richer, but not a better, partner." He promised that the wedding should be held in his own country house, but he never said a word of affected at this noble wedding present, as the bride any wedding present, or of the slightest contribu- as the bride and bridegroom themselves. tion to defray any part of Teresa's expenses. Both the mother and Mr. Reinhold were surprised, and knew not what to think of Mr. 'I'rue's intentions.

CHAPTER V.

THE WEDDING PRESENT.

The wedding came: a small but select party of friends were assembled in the garden house. was joy and happiness. Dinner was already over, and the dessert was coming on, when, lo! once more a large, delicious melon was set on the table. Mr. True had it placed before the bride, and requested her to serve it.

The melon was wreathed with garlands of flowers; and, as she uncovered it, 'Feresa's cheeks kindled, when she discovered on the top, the following words, tastefully formed with white flowers and

green myrtle-"Hail to gratitude."

She at once remembered the melon, which she had secretly placed on Mr. True's table four years

"Ah, Mr. True!" said she, "nothing can escape you. Even the pettiest favour done to you, cannot He then told, with the most evident pleasure, go unrewarded. In this line, no one can compete how the grateful Teresa had made him a present of with you."

Mr. True looked as if he did not understand her.

hard, or that the knife is bad. I never was so Mr. True really had of late some very heavy unsuccessful." The poor bride was greatly em-

both he and his friend believed that things were much worse than was supposed, so that though they were perfectly satisfied of Mr. True's good melon." He gently raised the upper part of the will, they resigned all hope of having Teresa's melon, which came off like a lie. "Now, take That's your portion," said he, out the purp. Still Mr. Reinhold did not renounce his suit. laughing; "we must content ourselves with the

The bride took her silver spoon to serve the palp. But, lo! the interior of the melon gleamed young man an excellent character, and with tears and glistened with brilliant gold coin. It was filled with new gold pieces. The bride was amazed, At that moment Mr. Reinhold entered the office and, starting up, covered Mr. True's hand with her

> "O good and kind-hearted man," said she, "how ingenious you are in giving pleasure to others? How faithfully have you remembered a trifle, which we ourselves had long since forgotten."

> The whole company was as much surprised and

CHAPTER VI.

GENEROSITY AND GRATITUDE.

A profound silence reigned for a moment in the wedding feast; all eyes were fixed in love and reverence on Mr. True; all praised his liberality,

and the good use he made of his riches.

Tereca's god-father, a venerable old man, who, All for many years had been privately supported by Mr. True, had been invited and brought to the wedding in Mr. True's own carciage. The old man applied to his noble-hearted benefactor, the words of Scripture, "Give, and it shall be given unto you;" and the verse, "He hath scattered and given to the poor; his horn shall be exalted in glory." "Indeed," said he, "that store from which Mr. True, so bountcously dispenses his favours, has the blessing of heaven, and will never be empty." All agreed with the old man in celebrating the virtue and beneficence of their noble But Mr. True observed, "Germine and heartfelt gratitude, is as noble and amiable a virtue as beneficence."

the melon four years ago; carefully observing in

out on all His children."

Mr. True, beyond measure, as the most generous of that rejection:—
benefactors, he stood up, and requesting the company to amuse themselves, withdrew under precalled herself Reformed. She separated from

got to use it. was most acceptable."

Concluded in our next.

REVIEW.

The Divine Institution and Obligation of Confession. A Letter addressed to Dr. Pusey, on sen and Son. 1846.

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her gratitude, the rule of christian beneficence, that Another most learned and very able remonthe right hand should not know what the left hand strance with Dr. Pusey on his present position. does. "Gratitude and beneficence," said he, "are It is a defence of the Sacrament of Confession on the most amiable of virtues; and I think God has Seriptural grounds. A special confession to a had no other view in the unequal distribution of priest is shown to be by Divine precept, necessary worldly wealth, than to promote the exercise of monder to receive absolution; it is proved also, there noble qualities. To Him we must all, righ on the testimony of the Fathers, and more effecand poor, be ever grateful for the favours. He pours tively still as the doctrine of the Church. We will take an extract from the section headed "The But as the company persisted in giving the pro- Anglican Church: the Rejection of the Practice ference to beneficence above gratifude, and praised of Confession therein;"-these are the effects of

tence of taking a stroll for a few moments in his Rome, that she might become more Catholic, and garden. After a few turns in his beautiful grounds, she has lost even the very name., She separated, he seated himself in his shady hower, where the that she might receive a new life; and she has servant brought to him, as usual after dinner, a since lain in a state of living death. She separalighted pipe. But Mr. True, for this evening, for-ted that she might become more holy; and she to use it.

Cast away from her many of the most powerful

He had not been many minutes here, when meons of holiness, means established by the Teresa came up, and with tears of gratitude in her Redeemer Himself. She separated, that she might eyes, would have once more kissed the hand of her become the mother of many children unto God; benefactor, but he prevented her. "My dear and her womb has been barren as the womb of the child," said he, "many years ago, your melon dead, and her breasts have given no suck. She gave me the most heatfelt pleasure. You were has not sanctified her own people, nor brought afraid that I would have made you some return, salvation to others. Linked, or rather identified and you wished solely to make me happy, without with the most powerful empire on earth, whose letting me know the hand to which I was indebt-sceptre rules from the rising to the section of the ed. It was a noble generosity. True humility is sun, with all her wealth, and her power, and her like the dew-drop, that sinks silently into the earth, genius, and her learning, and the sincere and and fertilizes in secret. Your disinterested virtue, ardent religious zeal of so many within her, she your modest gratitude, your unobtrusive kind ess, has never yet really converted a single heathen delighted me so much, that I resolved they should nation to Christ. She separated, that she might not go unrewarded. I have long watched over you more perfectly reflect the image of that sublime with anxious solicitude, and provided you with the specific one body, one faith, one baptism;" and anxious solicitude, and provided you with ample from the day of her separation to the present, there means for an education suitable to your state. I has been within her own fold a continual succeshad resolved that you should have a wedding pre- sion of sect against sect, on the most vital and sent; but I never told my intention, because I fundamental questions, clashing together like wished that you should continue modest, humble, waves on a troubled sea, and then melting away, and industrious; and few persons can be so, when, for others to rise, and clash, and melt away like as the proverb goes, 'the pigeons fly ready roasted themselves; one party of her prelates, and clergy, into their mouths.' Besides, I kept the money, and people, denying the Real Presence, the neceslike a hidden treasure, for the very time when it sity of the apostolical succession of Bishops, the power of absolving from sin, and other doctrines wnich are held and maintained by another section of her clergy, and prelates, and people: and either party as much avowedly her's as the other. She separated three hundred years ago; and now, when a little band of virtuous and devoted men try to gather together and kindle into a bright flame occasion of his recently-published Sermon, en- the sporks that had lain among the ashes of detitled "Entire Absolution of the Penitent." parted faith and piety, they bring around them, By the Rev. P. A. Murray, Professor of Dog- perhaps, what, in worldly language, would be matic and Moral Theology in the Royal College called a respectable number of adherents, but the St. Patrick, Maynooth. Dublin: Richard- heart of their Church is not with them; the mass of the people rise up against the revival of even a forgotten ceremony-emblem of better things for- his own sentiments? And should all the rest of gotten; the professors in her colleges, her doctors, the world condemn him and his sect, he being as and her ministers are split in twain; her chief good a judge of the controversy as they, has he rulers and teachers either stand about in sullen not as good a right to condemn them again? Thus, reserve, or pour down upon them the shalts of a is schism irremediable in all the reformed churchgalling and biting censure from the topmost towers es. For why shall not that be lawful to the Vaof her citadel.

A CHARITABLE APPEAL

FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES In favour of the decirines of The Catholic Church.

"Return back to judgment."—Dan. xxxi. 49, "To the law and to the testimony,"—Isar viii. 20.

Nors. The scriptural quotations by which this appeal is enforced, are taken from the Protestant Bible.

POINT IV. (Continued.)

If Protestants, to decline the force of this sentence, whereby the Son of God has so plainly established the jurisdiction of his Church for de-ciding controversies; if, I say, they should pre-point of much higher antiquity: and in this point, tend that the words in the text relate not to arti-it must be owned, their religion is very ancient; truth of religion, and the unity of the Church, are whose sense themselves were to be judges. And endangered: if then other trespasses of our brother are matters of complaint and of the Church's cognizance, much more these. And if in those, hear our Church guides, how much more where demned as contrary to the written word, at the faith was concerned?" Unerring Authority of the tribunal of private judgment, by one sect or other. Church, Sec. ii. p. 79.

scriptures, as each of the contending parties shall 2 Timesi. 17, 18. expound it to the best of their judgment, is the very source where all controversies take their birth. It is a tribunal which has never ended any ries, nor even amongst themselves. For the contending parties having all an equal right to judge of the controversy by the written word, the dispute can never be ended till one of the parties is prevailed on by the other's reasons to condemn

lentinians, which was lawful to Valentinus? and what was lawful to Calvin, be lawful to Calvinists? That is, to make new sects, and prefer their judgment before that of all others. For, have they not, according to their own principles, all the same plea for dissenting from one another? The Presbyterians as good a plea to dissent from the Church of England, as the Church of England pretended to have to dissent from the Church of Rome: the Independents as good a plea to dissent from the Presbyterians: and the Quakers, as good a plea to dissent from them all? Each one, by the Reformation, being constituted a sovereign judge of the controversy between them and their adversaries, and each one having past judgment, that their own party is in the right, and their adversaries in the wrong.

But, to do Protestants justice, this tribunal of cles of faith, but only to criminal matters, to tres- no custom having been more ancient, frem the passes of one private man against another. To beginning of the world, than for the refractory give them an answer to this cavil, in the words of party in all disputes, to appeal from the judgment a learned author, let them consider, "That the of lawful superiors to their own private judgment; greatest and most dangerous trespasses, and which and, since the establishment of the Church of more especially (as being spiritual cases) ought Christ, from the first heresy to the last, I believe to be brought to the spiritual court of the Church, there was not one but appealed from the Church are such offences, by which the souls of many, the to the same tribunal; the written word of God, of had all controversies been allowed to be decided by this method, no article of the Christian faith, but the being of a God, had been by this time left; where faith is not concerned, we are obliged to every other article of the creed having been con-The Trinity, by Arians and Semiarians; the In-In a word: the tribunal which Protestants have carnation, by Nestorians and Eutychians; the set up to end disputes of religion, to wit: the Resurrection, by Hymenæus and Philetus, &c.

POINT V.

Protestants maintain, that we cannot safely rely one controversy between them and their adversa- upon the judgment of the Church and of general councils in controversies of faith or morals, because the pastors of the Church are but mon, and may err, and may consequently lead us astray, if we pay entire obedience to their decisions. Therefore they conclude it to be much safer to themselves. But, is it not much rather to be adhere only to the written word of God. As expected, that each one will give judgment in though every private man and woman among Prefavour of his own opinion and will remain stiff in testants, who are to be the interpreters of this

arr; or, indeed, were not far more likely to err long friends." than the pastors of the whole Church of Christ:
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though considered only as an illustrious assembly,
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even without the gift of infallibility. But we shall trary to the gospel of Christ.

gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matt.

xvi. 18.

ble errors, as Protestants pretend it did; then cer- do so. tainly will the gates of hell prevail against it; but Christ promised and forefuld that the gates of hell shall not prevail against it: then, either Christ was a false prophet, or he never will permit his Church to err., Suppose it were written in the gospel, that the gates of hell shall prevail against the Church; would not Protestants, from hence, immediately draw this conclusion? Therefore the June 15-Mrs. Lucy Byrnes, of a Daughter. Church will certainly err. Now the gospel teaches the contrary proposition; The gates of heli shall not prevail against it; do not Catholics rightly conclude from hence: Therefore the Church will never err? But even self-evidence is not sufficient to convince those who are blind, because they will not see.

2. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo I am with you always even to the end

of the world." Matt. axviii. 20, 21.

I suppose Protestants will grant, that the apos tles by virtue of this promise of our Saviour were infallible, and that those, who heard and obeyed their doctrine, were fully secured from the danger of erring by following such guides, with whom Christ himself promised to be at all times; who, though he sits at the right hand of God in heaven, is Head of the Church on earth; Head both of the head and the members, whom he governs from heaven itself. (Ad Coloss. i. 18, ii. 19.)

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