

5th. The exercises of the three days shall be closed with the solemn chant of the *Te Deum*.

6th In the Cathedral and the other churches of the city, wherein divine service is publicly celebrated, at 7 o'clock each evening, there will be a sermon, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at which shall be sung, as in the morning office, the Litanies of the Blessed Virgin with the *Tantum ergo*, &c. The object of the evening exercises is to afford to the faithful, who are prevented by their pursuits and avocations from attending in the morning, an opportunity of sharing also in the benefit of the indulgences of the *Triduum*.

7th. During the exercises of the *Triduum*, the churches and chapels should be decorated as in the most solemn festivals.

This our present Pastoral Letter is to be read at the *Prons* of all churches in which divine service is celebrated, and in chapter in all religious houses, the first Sunday after its reception.

Given at Quebec, under the signature of our Coadjutor, the Seal of the Archdiocese, and the counter-signature of our Secretary, on the Festival of the Annunciation of the B. V. M., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.



† C. F. BISHOP OF TLOA.

By His Grace's command,

EDMOND LANGEVIN, Pst.

Secretary.