

SKETCH OF THE ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE  
PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH,  
IN THE  
DIOCESS OF QUEBEC.

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THIS Religious and Charitable Association, called the ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, recommended to the Clergy and people of this Diocess by a Pastoral Letter of the Right Reverend the Catholic Bishop of Quebec, dated 20th December, 1836, has for its object to assist with Prayers and Alms, the Missionaries sent to preach the Gospel, in extending and propagating the Catholic Faith, and enlightening with its Divine Light, the Indian Tribes of the remotest parts of this Diocess; and particularly those among them who are still buried in the darkness of Heathenism.

This pious Institution has likewise for its object, the establishment of Missions in various other parts of the Diocess of Quebec, among a large number of Catholics deprived of the benefits of Religion, and unable, through poverty, to provide for the maintenance of Preachers of the Gospel.

The Association for the Propagation of the Faith, as proposed in the Pastoral Letter adverted to, has