

APPEAL.

The accompanying Statement of facts, in relation to the spiritual wants of the Catholic inhabitants, at Lake Beauport, County of Quebec, is earnestly recommended to the charitable consideration of all good Catholics.

Of its literal accuracy, there can be no doubt, signed as it is, by the The Reverend Hyacinthe Gagnon, Missionary at the Lake, and approved by Monseigneur de Tloa, Coadjutor to The Archbishop of Quebec.

Every one, who knows anything of the country, immediately below Quebec, on the North side of the St. Lawrence, is aware of its mountainous and sterile character. In the entrance to that wild region, the 280 Irish Catholics and their children, for whom it is proposed to erect a plain, inexpensive, but decent Church, have cast their lot in the land.

That these worthy families are able to subsist by honest industry, in such a situation, is infinitely to their credit;—that they are unable *as yet* to do much more, will not surprise any one acquainted with the difficulties against which the hardy settler in the forests of Canada, has to contend;—that they should not be left without a roof, under which to worship God, sheltered from summer heats and winter's snows must surely be the desire of all their co-religionists, more especially of those coming from the same country.

It is, therefore, that this Appeal is made.