

g popular legends.
ny best to render
t is, as the reader
he versification of
In each of the
original measure,
ballad style, and,
enough to please

action that I find
ation, and writing
dnesday in March,
piety sets apart for
eph; and I humbly
ron of the Church,
Christian families,
e work as the hum-
loves him and his
truly filial love, and
le book, so that it
nown and loved by
n as the kind, good
of those who seek

M. A. S.



Approbation of the Bishop of Montreal.

WE have read, with lively interest, a book entitled "Legends of St. Joseph." There are, as every one knows, family traditions perpetuated in Christian society to maintain the spirit of faith and piety, although they form no part of the sacred deposit of Catholic faith. These pious traditions are known by the name of "Legends," and our fathers, animated by the spirit of faith, took great delight in them. In that they were guided, not by the rules of severe criticism, but by the ideas generally followed in those beautiful ages when falsehood was regarded with horror, because men were deeply imbued with the truth that it