



Bulletin of the Archconfraternity

LAST month we laid before our readers the Pontifical Bull obtained on the 26th April 1887 by his late Eminence Cardinal Taschereau.

We give below the mandement by which his Eminence promulgated that Bull which erected into an Archconfraternity the Confraternity of Ste. Anne de Beaupré that had been established the previous year.

Our subscribers will admire in it the tender devotion of the late Cardinal towards St. Anne. They will at the same time have the opportunity of remembering the great advantages enjoyed by the members of the Arch-confraternity and which can so easily be procured by all.

As to the ordinances at the end of the Mandement we have reproduced only the last two articles one of which specially affects Pastors of parishes and the other the pilgrims.

ELIZEAR ALEXANDRE TASCHEREAU, CARDINAL, PRIEST, OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH UNDER THE TITLE OF ST. MARY OF VICTORY, BY THE GRACE OF GOD AND OF THE APOSTOLIC SEE, ARCHBISHOP OF QUEBEC.

To the Secular and Regular Clergy, and to all the Faithful of the Arch-diocese of Quebec, Greeting and Benediction in Our Lord.

The ever increasing devotion toward Good St. Anne, the patroness of the civil Province of Quebec, induced Us, OUR DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN, to erect last year in the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Beaupré, a confraternity destined to glorify that great Saint, by making devotion to her more universal and more practised, and by enabling a greater number of souls to benefit by the graces that God is pleased to pour upon His devout servants. It also gives parishes and Christian families a mean of drawing down His beneficent protection upon them and of procuring for the faithful and especially poor sinners, the sick, the infirm, the dying the precious advantage of participating in the merits of an immense aggregation of prayers to St. Anne and of numerous masses in her honor.