

FOREWORD

On April 17th, 1920, three hundred years will have elapsed since Marguerite Bourgeoys, the first school-teacher of Montreal, was born at Troyes, France.

The purpose of the following sketch is to spread devotion to this Apostle of Education whose virtues have been declared heroic by Christ's Vicar on earth. May her claims to the veneration of all dwellers on our great North American Continent be more widely recognized and her name more frequently invoked in order that, when God so wills, she may be publicly honored throughout the Catholic World'

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