

Most Rev. L. N. Begin, *Bishop of Quebec, Can.*

In reply to yours of the 6th inst., I wish to say that I have examined the first volume of the "CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA," to which I very readily subscribed at the outset. I have found the work—to judge by the specimen—fully adequate to my expectations. It is, in truth, an arsenal where the faithful, be they clerics or laymen, may find weapons wherein to defend their Faith, a *Summa* of Catholic Doctrine in every department whereby to complete their religious instruction. I heartily endorse the approbations sent you by the highest ecclesiastical authorities, and wish you full success in your great and salutary undertaking.

Yours truly,
+ L. N. Arch. of Quebec

Most Rev. J. Thomas Duhamel, *Bishop of Ottawa, Ont., Can.*

I have much pleasure in saying that the first volume of THE CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA which I received a few weeks ago more than realizes my expectations. The masterly treatment of its varied and timely subjects, the unquestionable authority of the writers whose names appear at the foot of its different articles and the careful make up of this first volume assures a well deserved success to your work. THE CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA will fill a long felt want in English Catholic literature and it promises to fill it well. Please accept my very sincere congratulations and my best wishes for the diffusion of this valuable work, which I highly commend to the priests and faithful of my diocese.

+ J. Thomas Duhamel
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