

time prevented their taking advantage of this gracious condescension of their Bishop; but now they have resolved to undertake it; and with the blessing of God, and the generous aid, which they feel confident will not be denied them, the work will be commenced, and, it is hoped, completed in the ensuing year.

Such is, benevolent friend, the state of my Parish. You can do with this statement what you think fit and proper to attain the desired purpose.

Be kind enough to accept the sentiments of consideration with which

I have the honor to be,

Your most humble and obdt. servant,

(Signed,)

HYACINTHE GAGNON, P.P.