

ence of its love upon all those who will pay it that honor or obtain that the same be paid to it.»

A century later, after many trials undergone by the holy nun during the latter years of her life, after many investigations and wise delays on the part of the Church, Pope Clement XIII officially established the devotion to the Heart of Jesus in the Catholic world. Everywhere, at the present day, the first Friday of the month is a day of fervent prayers and expiatory acts. Everywhere the holy hour is in honor during the night from Thursday to Friday of each week. Everywhere Christian hearts beat with love for that Heart which, first of all, as St John says, has saved them (I John IV. 19). Entire countries have solemnly consecrated themselves to the heart of Jesus.

It will be an eternal glory for Canada to have entered that choice phalanx of the servants and friends of Jesus. This it did the 22nd of May 1873 through the Fathers of the fifth provincial council of Quebec under the presidency of Monseigneur Taschereau. In virtue of the mandement published at the time, the whole Ecclesiastical Province of Quebec was consecrated to the adorable heart of Jesus and every year, on the Sunday following the Feast of the Sacred Heart, every parish and every community renews that consecration.

Heart of Jesus; save the world!

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