You shall meditate before God, Our Dearly Beloved Brethren these grave instructions. You shall beg of Him the grace to fully understand them and carefully put them into practice, being convinced that they will teach you how to be good citizens without ceasing to be true Christians.

The present pastoral letter shall be read and published at the prove in all churches and parochial chapels or others where public service is held, the Sunday following its reception.

Given at Quebec under our signature, the seal of the Archdiocese and the counter-signature of our Secretary, the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.



+ L. N. Archb. of Cyrene, Administrator.

By order of His Grace.

B. Ph. Garneau, Pst, Secretary.

N. B.—The above Pastoral Letter will be substituted to the letter of May 25th 1876, which will cease to be read until further notice.