

under the invocation and patronage of Saint Anne, into an archconfraternity with all the rights, honors, and ordinary privileges.

To the superior of the said confraternity thus erected, We grant also for perpetuity, in virtue of our Apostolical authority, the power to admit to the said archconfraternity the confraternities of all the parishes of Canada and the United States, of the same name and having the same object, except however, according to the form laid down by the constitution of Our predecessor, Clement VIII, of happy memory, and other apostolical constitutions on this matter, and to communicate freely and licitly to them all the indulgences and remissions of sins, and acquittals of penances granted by the Holy See, provided they be communicable.

Therefore, we decree that Our present letters be and always remain firm, valid and efficacious ; that they be published and bear their full and entire effect, that they be in all and in every way fully useful to those whom they concern and may concern in the future. That in this matter it may thus be judged and ordained by all judges, either ordinary or delegated ; We declare null and void all that may be attempted, otherwise, knowingly or through ignorance by any authority whatsoever. Notwithstanding all things to the contrary even worthy of a special and individual derogation.

Given at Rome, near Saint Peter's, under the seal of the Fisherman, this twenty-sixth day of April 1887, in the tenth year of Our Pontificate.

M. CARD. LEDOCHOWSKI.

(Translation)

AUDIENCE OF THE SOVEREIGN PONTIFF, OF THE 24th OF APRIL 1887.

Our Most Holy Father Leo XIII by divine Providence Pope, on the petition of the undersigned, Archbishop of Tyre, secretary of the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda, in order that the pious confraternity of St Anne erected in the minor basilica at Beaupré in the Diocese of Quebec, may extend more and more and that the devotion of the Faithful increase, has deigned to grant in perpetuity the following indulgences applicable to the souls in Purgatory.

1° A FLEXYARY indulgence for the faithful of both sexes, to be gained on the day of their admission into the confraternity, on the following conditions, viz : contrition, confession and holy communion, and a visit made with devotion to the said church or basilica, and prayers said with piety for the propagation of the faith, and according to the intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff.