



**CIRCULAR LETTER,**  
**OF**  
**His Lordship, the Bishop of Ottawa.**

**To the Reverend Clergy of His Diocese.**

REV. SIR,

As it was impossible for us to forward to you, at the proper time, the Pastoral Letter of the Fathers of the Fifth Council of the Province of Quebec, We now hasten to send it to you, in order that you may make its contents known to the Faithful committed to your care. We would have been happy to have consecrated the Diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, on the Sunday following that Festival, in accordance with the wishes of all the Hierarchy of the ecclesiastical Province of Quebec, but circumstances rendered our so doing impossible. Like us, you and all the Faithful will appreciate and value the honor which is conferred on every parish and family by being thus consecrated in so solemn and public a manner to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which has so clearly loved the world, and outside whose loving embrace no salvation is to be

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