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cceded Monseigneur Lartigue, the first Bishop of the diocese, in 1840, and gave in his resignation in 1876. He died Archbishop of Marianopolis. Monseigneur Bourget commenced the construction of the Cathedral, now actually building, and modeled on that of St. Peter's at Rome.

Monseigneur also accomplished other great works during his episcopate, and founded several conventual institutions for ladies, amongst which are the Sisters of Providence, those of the Sacred Heart, of Jesus and Mary, of St. Ann and that of the Sisters of Mercy. He died in the odor of sanctity in 1885.