

dence, desires to see the whole Earth covered with inhabitants, called to bless His Holy Name, and to adore Him in spirit and in truth.

Our object, Beloved Brethren, in addressing you those recommendations in common, is to create, in all parts of our Ecclesiastical Province, a praiseworthy emulation for the maintenance of good discipline, the success of holy works inspired by Faith and Charity, and the prosperity of our noble Country.

Therefore, you will repeat with heartfelt transports of joy and happiness, the acclamations with which we have *just* caused the metropolitan Church to resound, on separating to return to our dioceses.

"To our country and to all christian people, Zeal for the Catholic Religion, justice and the abundance of peace, and victory over all the enemies of the Christian Faith."

"To the city and Province of Quebec, Tranquillity, health, and an abundance of Divine graces." May these our ardent wishes be happily realized, under the powerful protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God,—of the apostles St. Peter and St. Paul, and of all the holy Patrons of this Province! *Fiat! Fiat! Amen! Amen!*

This Pastoral Letter shall be read and published, in whole, or in part only, as it *may* be deemed advisable, from the pulpit, in all the churches of the Province; and in chapter in the Religious Communities.

Given at the Archbishop's Palace, Quebec, under our signatures, and the seal of the Archdiocese, and the countersign of the Secretary to his Grace the Archbishop, the twenty first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, being the octave of the Ascension of Our Lord.



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By order of Their Lordships,

EDMOND LANGEVIN, Priest,
Secretary to the Archdiocese.